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# Chamberlain Warns Neutrals Of Nazi Aims PREMIER'S APPEAL TO THE JAPANESE

## NO AFFRONT INTENDED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Jan. 31 (UP).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain threw out a placating hand to neutral Powers, including Japan, in his speech at the Dorchester Hotel luncheon to-day.

He entirely ignored Hitler's fiery tirade, except for one jesting reference to the publicity of the Dorchester Hotel luncheon as contrasted with the secrecy shrouding Hitler's meeting in the Berlin Sports Palace.

The Premier's speech brought prolonged laughter and loud cheers.

In his reference to neutral Powers Mr. Chamberlain said that Mr. Churchill's appeal to the neutrals to join the Allies.

### Must Decide For Themselves

While he gave word pictures of what will happen if they do not join in, Mr. Chamberlain took the line that the neutrals have every right to decide for themselves. At the same time he pointed out the advantages to be gained from their joining the Allies.

He admitted that the British and Japanese governments may disagree about the Asama Maru incident as far as legal arguments and international law are concerned.

"However, such issues are not the strongest influence on nations or the hearts of man," he declared.

### Personal Appeal To Japan

Afterwards he made what was almost tantamount to a personal appeal to Japan to settle the incident amicably.

"We are bound to take measures to frustrate the machinations of a powerful and utterly unscrupulous enemy," Mr. Chamberlain said. "But we certainly do not want to affront the self-respect of a friendly nation with whom we want to live in peace."

He did not, however, give any indication whether Japan's demand for the release of the German seamen interned in Hongkong would be accepted.

### 1,250,000 Under Arms

Reporting the destruction of a German U-boat, the Prime Minister said that, contrary to the German practice, British sailors saved the majority of the German crew. He added that it was the first U-boat attack on a convoy for a long time.

He also disclosed that the British Empire has more than a million and a quarter men under arms and that since September Britain has placed nearly £200,000,000 worth of war supply orders.

### Audacious Nazi Assertion

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Continuing his review of the war at the Dorchester Hotel to-day, Mr. Chamberlain said that during the very time Sir Henry Harwood was fighting his historic action in the South Atlantic, H.M.S. Salmon had torpedoed a cruiser in the North Sea.

At the same time, the British Navy was conveying Canadian troops across the Atlantic, and yet other troops came from Bombay through the Mediterranean.

"One of the most audacious of the many audacious assertions of the German Ministry of Propaganda is that they had taken from us the command of the seas. It is true that they are using their air force to make attacks upon undefended trawlers, fishermen, light vessels, and although they make haste to return home as soon as fire is opened upon them by anti-aircraft guns or by our fighter aircraft, they do take a certain toll of ships and lives."

### "Magnificent Courage"

"We must pay tribute to the magnificent courage of those fishermen and merchant seamen who carry out their duties unmolested by these cowardly attacks. It still remains true that the power of the British Navy is not only able to protect convoys with such success but that they are increasingly being made use of by neutrals and they are also able to exercise unhindered by German armed forces."

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## High Cost of Living In The Far East

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, replying to Mr. Creech-Jones, said that the rise in the cost of living in Singapore since the outbreak of War provided a genuine economic basis for the recent claims on behalf of labourers.

There is no reason, he said, to suspect that subversive elements, unfriendly to this country, are attempting unscrupulously to exploit this position.

All the public authorities and most other employers have been awarded a high cost of living allowance from November 1, 1939, he added.

**Action Strongly Disapproved**  
In some cases, the employers refused to negotiate on demands which

they considered extravagant and in one or two disputes the workmen were dismissed, he said. Such a course was strongly disapproved by the Government.

Mr. MacDonald concluded by saying that Trade Union legislation on approved lines and legislation to provide machinery for the settlement of industrial disputes is now in the process of enactment by the Straits Settlements legislature.

## WANG'S PEACE TERMS DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Robert Morgan asked whether the Prime Minister's attention had been called to the peace terms offered by Japan to the Chinese "puppet" Government, and whether the Foreign Office had received any information on the subject from either of the British

## AMERICAN EMBARGO

**Senate Committee To Deal With Question**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (UP).

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is moving cautiously regarding the Far Eastern situation, and has appointed a sub-committee to consider Senator Guy Gillette's resolution involving the Neutrality Act in the Far East.

They postponed consideration of the Japanese embargo bills until they have completed action on the Finnish loan proposal, which Senator Key Pittman said was likely this week, after which the Committee will immediately proceed with the Japanese embargo measures.

### Finnish Loan More Urgent

Senator Pittman declared the Finnish loan has more of an emergency character than the Japanese situation, and he said he would ask the Committee to meet daily until it was disposed of.

He said that when the embargo bills are taken up he will ask members of the State Department to appear on behalf of the Administration.

Senators Frederick Van Nuys and Hiram Johnson have been appointed to the sub-committee to study Senator Gillette's resolution. Senator Gillette has asked for urgent action.

Senator Pittman said the sub-committee decision would also likely be applicable to Senator John Danaher's resolution for applying the Neutrality Act to the Russo-Finnish undeclared war. He said the sub-committee might hold hearings on Senator Gillette's resolution but there were no plans thus far. He added that it was not likely that a sub-committee would be appointed to consider the embargo bills, but the full Committee would study them as soon as possible.

**Firm But Careful Approach**  
Informed circles gather that the Committee will begin a cautious, but intensive canvass of the Japanese situation. However, they wish to prepare a firm but careful approach to the question.

Reports are being circulated in Congressional circles that the Japanese situation might be met with new loans by the Import-Export Bank to China; however, this aspect has not yet entered into the discussions of the Foreign Relations Committee.

## Ambassadors in the Far East

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply, said that the British Ambassador to China had called attention to the agreement purporting to have been signed by Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese authorities on December 30. The text was being forwarded by air mail.

### Wang's Denial

As published in the Shanghai Chinese Press, the documents bore neither signature nor date, and might, therefore, have been a preliminary exchange of views. A spokesman of Wang Ching-wei had described them as "demands submitted by the Japanese" and had denied that any agreement had been signed with the Japanese.

### No British Recognition

Mr. Robert Morgan also asked the Prime Minister whether the British Government, in view of the treaty negotiations between Japan and the Chinese "puppet" Government, still adheres to the terms of the Washington Treaty.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that in their note of January 14, 1939, to the Japanese Government, His Majesty's Government made it clear that they intended to adhere to the principles of Nine Power Treaty, and that this remained their attitude.

## AJAX HOME ON LEAVE

**Roaring Welcome**

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—The cruiser Ajax, which participated in the Graf Spee engagement, was given a tremendous welcome on arrival to-day at Plymouth.

Spectators lined the shore five and six deep. They cheered so loudly that the music played on deck by the ship's band was completely drowned.

Many Union Jack flags fluttered on the sea-front. The Admiralty sent a telegram which read: "Their Lordships are glad to welcome His Majesty's ship Ajax and wish to congratulate you on your safe return after two years' service abroad culminating in the memorable action against the enemy. They hope you will soon enjoy a well-earned leave."

## JOINS RED CROSS



This radio photo, flashed from Paris to New York, and then airmailed to Hongkong shows the Duchess of Windsor in her uniform as a member of the French Section of the Sanitaire Automobile, a subsidiary of the French Red Cross. In the event of major military operations, she will go to the Western Front.

## Brazil Takes Over Nazi Air Line

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—A Rio de Janeiro despatch to the "New York Times" says that Brazil has taken over the Condor German Airline.

President Vargas has signed a decree ordering the concern immediately to adapt itself to an article in the Brazilian constitution providing for the management to be placed in the hands of Brazilians. The line is also ordered to comply with a decree issued in 1938 regarding personnel. This is believed to mean that the special concession whereby the line was authorised to maintain Germans and former German subjects and naturalised Brazilians has now been withdrawn.

# U-Boat Attack On Convoy Revenged

LONDON, JAN. 31 (REUTER).—DETAILS OF THE SINKING OF THE SUBMARINE MENTIONED IN MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY THE ADMIRALTY AND THE AIR MINISTRY.

The announcement states that a U-boat yesterday attacked a convoy and sank the 5,000-ton British steamer, Vaclite, whose crews were rescued by an Italian ship.

## Finland Takes The Initiative

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—In Finland, the initiative appears to have passed for the present to the Finns on the central front not far from Suomussalmi.

The Finns are attacking the strongly entrenched Soviet positions near Rastl, which is 20 miles from the frontier and was occupied by the Russians at the beginning of December.

About 20,000 Soviet troops are concentrated here and the expected battle will be the most important in that area since the Finnish victory at Suomussalmi.

**Finns Capture Pitkanen**  
Unofficial reports from the north-eastern district of Lake Ladoga state that the Finnish troops there have also taken the initiative and have captured the important town of Pitkanen and are tightening their hold on the Russian divisions trapped near the town.

Official reports from the Lake Ladoga area state that many Russians were killed and nine Soviet tanks were lost during the repeated attacks. There were also Soviet attacks on the Lake Ladoga side of the Karelian Isthmus.

**Planes Less Active**  
Soviet planes were not so active yesterday, the only bombing being that which took place in northern Finland.

The Finns claim that they have brought down five Soviet planes with fighter planes and A.A. fire.

**Finnish Communique**  
HELSINGFORS, Jan. 31 (UP).—To-day's Finnish communique states that the Finns have repulsed enemy attacks at Taipale. Sixty Russians were killed.

North-east of Lake Ladoga, the Russians attacked the Finnish positions at several points but were repulsed everywhere. Nine Russian tanks were destroyed and anti-aircraft units brought down five Russian planes.

On the night of January 29 Finnish aircraft carried out reconnaissance and bombing raids. It is noteworthy that this is the first time it has been officially admitted that the Finnish planes have carried out night operations.

Tovaniemi suffered an air raid at 10.30 a.m. A hospital raid shelter was struck and it is believed that several were killed and many wounded.

## Living Costs Pegged Down

**Effect Of British Gov't's Action**

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Making a statement on the cost of living index in the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, referred to the steps taken by Government to control, as far as possible, the retail prices of the principal essential foodstuffs.

It was due to this action that the cost of food index remained unchanged between December and January.

### How Control Is Effectuated

The policy of controlling retail food prices by the use of public funds was being continued, and in consequence Sir John anticipated that any increase in the present month would be small. The cost of this policy to the Exchequer was very substantial, and at present was costing £1,000,000 a week, arising principally from holding the prices of such articles as bread, flour, meat and milk.

## DANES FIRE ON NAZI PLANE

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—The Danish A. A. batteries opened fire on a German plane which was sighted three miles from here.

## MR. ARITA REGRETS

**British Action In "Japanese Waters"**

TOKYO, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Referring in the Diet to Anglo-Japanese relations, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, said to-day that it was regrettable that a British warship had searched the Asama Maru and had taken off 21 German passengers.

The fact that such an unprecedented incident should have occurred in our waters is profoundly regrettable for our Government as well as for the whole nation," he said.

Negotiations at present were proceeding with the British authorities, and they were doing all they could to secure a satisfactory agreement.

Mr. Arita added that although some people suspected that Japan intended to eliminate the rights and interests of third powers in China, the Japanese Government had repeatedly stated that it did not desire this elimination.

## HITLER'S BIG FLOP

**Speech Arouses Little Interest**

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Hitler's speech has aroused little interest in the world press.

The speech was the usual tirade against the Treaty of Versailles, democracy and Mr. Chamberlain.

Semi-official circles in London note that in the middle of Hitler's blustering he enumerated the many steps taken since his coming into power regarding the rape of Austria and Sudetenland, but he made no reference to the seizure of Czechoslovakia or the attack on Poland.

His reference to "that atheist Stalin" is also considered somewhat odd in view of recent circumstances. Both Hitler and Goebbels, who introduced him, made several references to the broadens of Britain and France. They claimed that no one in Germany listened to them.

### Contradict Themselves

But it is nevertheless pointed out in England that Hitler and Goebbels then proceeded to try and discredit these reports to which no one is said to listen.

The fact that Hitler attacked both Britain and France shows at last that he seems to have learned the folly of trying to separate the Allies.

Typical of the comment of the British press is that of the "Times" which says that Hitler's tirade of whines and threats is interesting only as an example of the systematic mendacity on which the German morale is apparently built.

## Starhemberg In French Army

PARIS, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Prince von Starhemberg, former Vice-Chancellor and ex-leader of the Heimwehr in Austria, is officially gazetted an Infantry Lieutenant in the French Army, "Altre Etranger." This means that the Prince cannot command French soldiers but only foreign units.

The naval escort immediately hunted the submarine and dropped depth charges, but after a time contact was lost.

### Bombed By Aircraft

Later in the day, an Air Force Coastal Command flying boat joined the naval escort convoy in the search, and found the submarine proceeding on the surface, apparently unable to dive as the result of the damage inflicted during the earlier attack.

A heavy bomb was dropped on the starboard side of the submarine. Men were observed on deck and the submarine fired its anti-aircraft gun.

The aircraft retaliated with machine-gun fire.

**Survivors Picked Up**  
The sea level temporarily obscured the submarine, and the aircraft thereupon proceeded to the warships and told them the position of the submarine.

But when they arrived, the submarine had sunk. Some survivors in a rubber dinghy were rescued and some additional survivors were picked up later from the sea by British warships.

**German Sink Four Ships**  
LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—With reference to the claim made by Germany of having successfully bombed one French and four British steamers off the East Coast yesterday, Reuter learns that confirmation has been received of the sinking of four vessels.

No confirmation has been received, however, of the sinking of the steamer Ungent mentioned in the German communique. The ship has one man missing but otherwise appears little worse for the bombardment.

**Skipper Tells Of Dastardly Attack**  
LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Captain Russell, skipper of the Grimsby trawler which was attacked by German air craft yesterday, arrived home to-day.

He stated that in addition to dropping incendiary bombs, the plane dropped what looked like hundreds of darts which all missed the ship and fell into the sea.

Captain Russell added that small fires occurred on the deck of the trawler but were extinguished and the trawler arrived safely back in port.

## LATEST DRAMATIC RESCUE FROM RESERVOIR

**RESCUED FROM** certain death by drowning by two Army officers and a member of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, a young Chinese lady named Fui Pui-fong is now in Kowloon Hospital.

Miss Fui was rescued from the Kowloon Reservoir after her car, a Morris-8, had plunged in from the main highway.

Central figures in the drama were Capt. Macrae and Major Macintosh-Walker, of the Royal Scots.

Miss Fui was en route to Shatin from Kowloon when the incident occurred.

**Turned Car Into Reservoir**  
Just as she was passing the reservoir she recalled that she had left an important parcel behind, and attempted to turn her car in order to proceed back to Kowloon.

She managed to turn the car.

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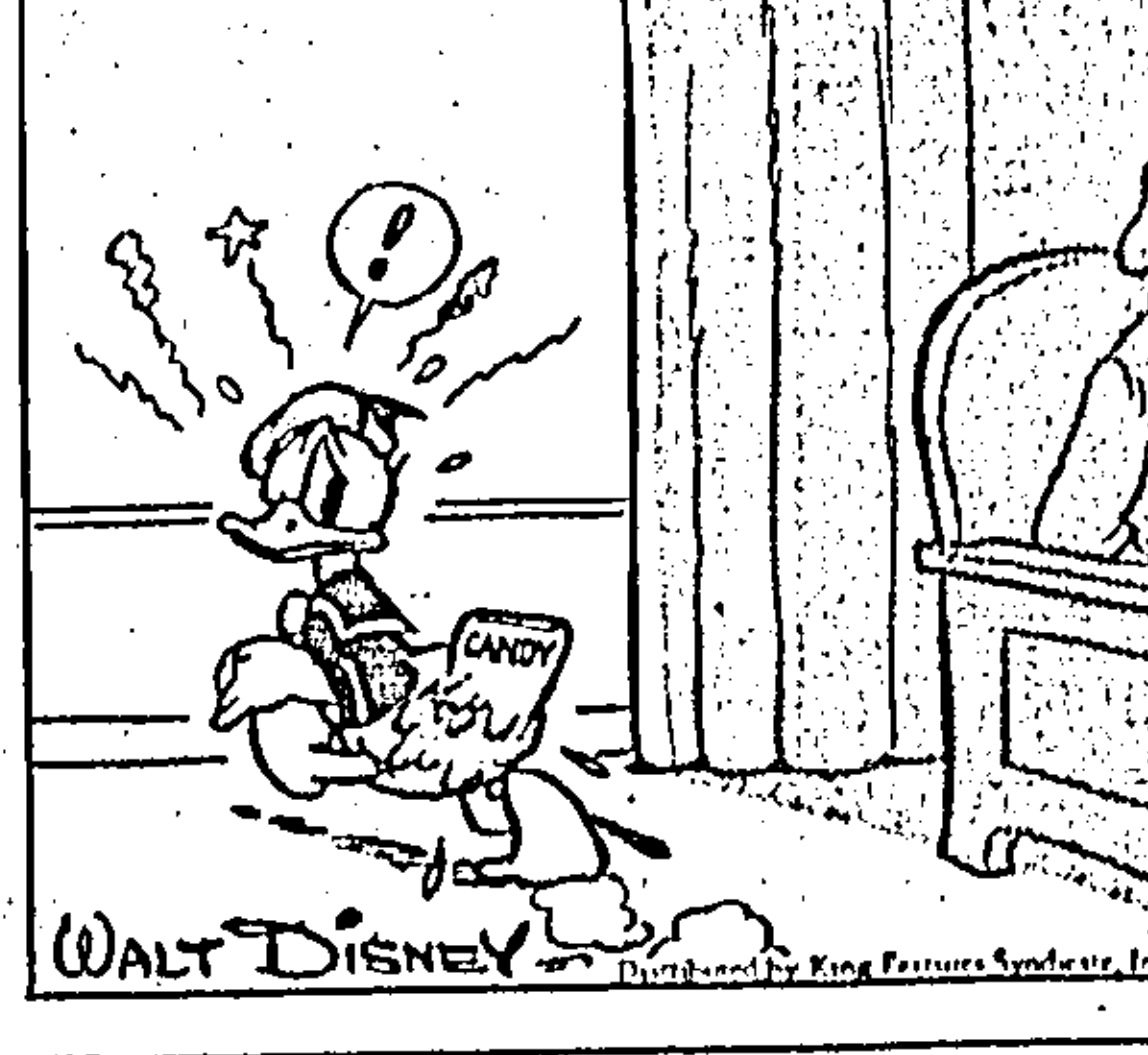
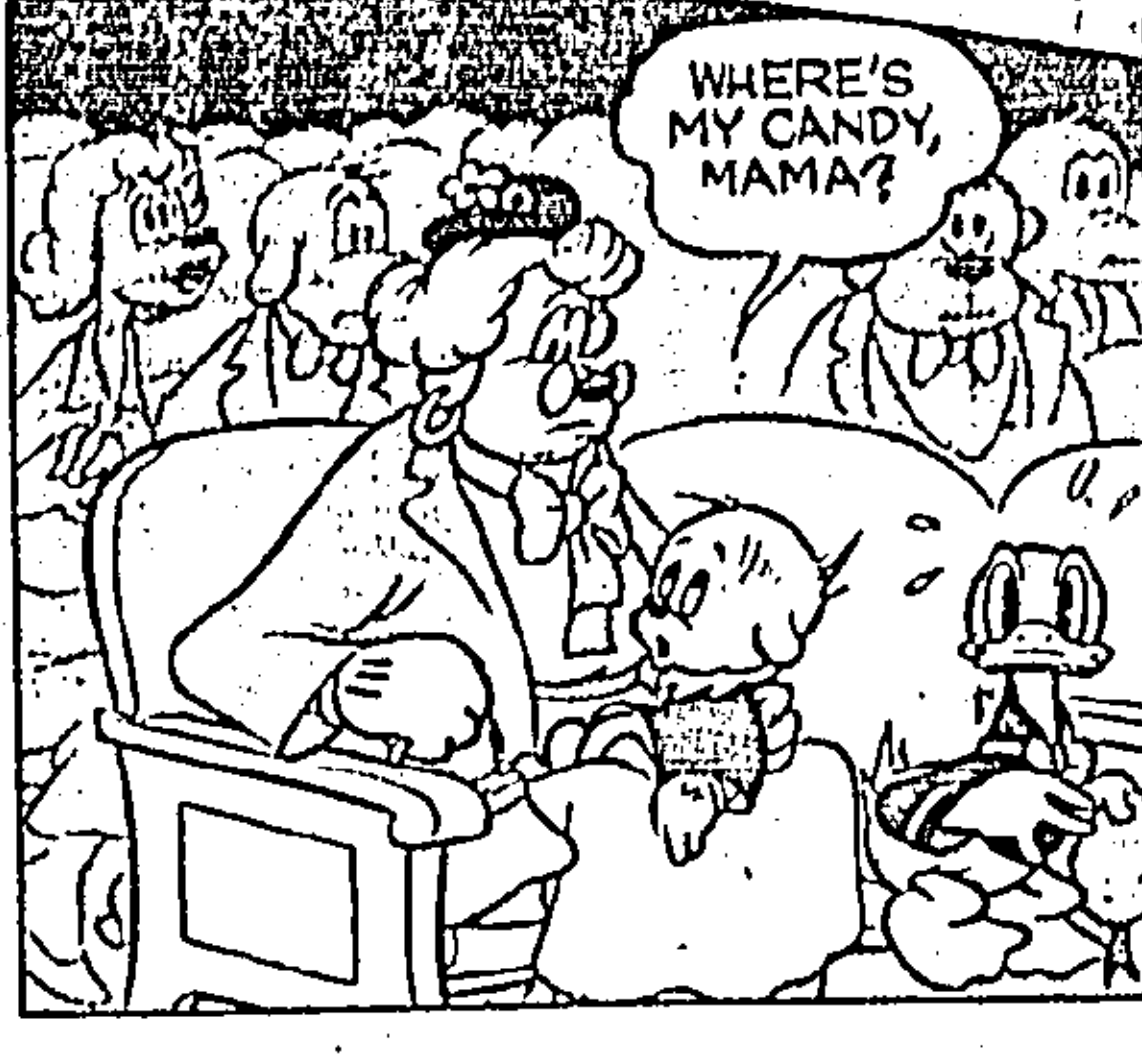
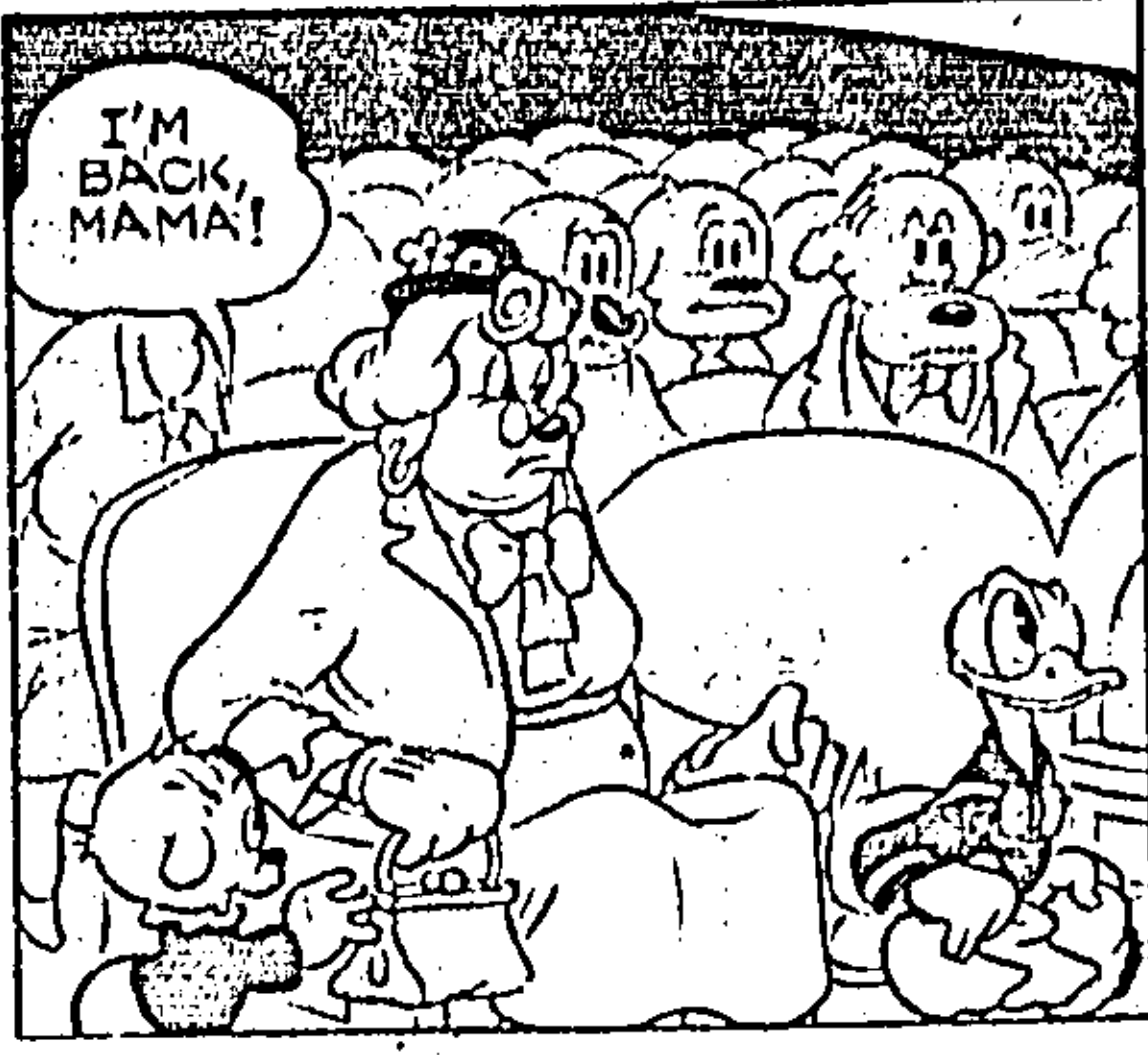






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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Selections from Rudolf Friml's Shows.

2.02 Dance Music.  
2.15 Close down.  
5.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

6.45 Closing local Stock Quotations.  
6.47 Hawaiian Selections.

Honolulu Sweetheart of Mine (Davis-Stanley); Along Miami Shore (Warren-Snodgrass); Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra; Waltzes—Blue Hawaii (Schuster and Others); Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

7.0 Dance Music by Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.  
7.30 London Rel—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 Studio—Two Piano Recital by

Herbert and Bernhard Ruff. (from the Gloucester Hotel).  
8.23 Compositions of Liszt.  
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2...  
Philadelphia Symphony No. 2...  
Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

8.45 Studio—Prof. R. C. Robertson of the University of H.K. recently

League of Nations Medical Representative in China for Anti-Epidemic Work on "Some Medical Problems of the Yunnan-Burmah Highway."

9.05 Paul Robeson (Bass) in Plantation Songs.  
My Old Kentucky Home (Foster); Poor Old Joe (Traditional); Old Folks At Home (Traditional)....  
with Orchestral accompaniment.

9.15 London Relay—The News Summary.  
9.30 The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Overture "Fingal's Cave," Op. 26 (Mendelssohn); "Aida"—Grand March (Verdi).

9.45 Leonora Vallo's "I Pagliacci." Characters and Soloists in order of appearance.

Mario Basola (Baritone)...Tonio, a clown; Gigli (Tenor)...Canio, Leader of village comedy troupe; G. Nesi (Tenor)...Beppe, Harlequin; Iva Puccetti (Soprano)...Nedda, Canio's wife; Columbine; Piel (Bartolo)...Silvio, a villager in love with Nedda; with Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.

11.0 London Relay—"Background to the News."  
11.15 Close down.

**HAKONE MARU MISHAP**  
Rome, Jan. 31.  
The N.Y.K. liner Hakone Maru collided with the Italian sailing-ship Maria, off Gaeta, about 60 miles north-west of Naples on Tuesday.

Sustaining only slight damage herself, the Japanese steamer towed the Italian ship to Gaeta—Domei.

## 'THAEELMANN IS EXECUTED'

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

ERNST THAEELMANN, leader of the German Communist Party, is reported to have been executed by the Nazis.

This news has reached authoritative quarters in a neutral country.

It is said to have been disclosed by a representative of the German Foreign Office to the Spanish Ambassador in Berlin, in order to reassure him that there was no danger of a Communist rising in the Reich.

When the Russo-German pact was signed, there was a demand from Communist circles in Moscow that Thaelmann should be released. He had been in a Nazi prison ever since the Reichstag fire.

The Nazi authorities, it is believed, informed Moscow that Thaelmann had "died in prison" several months before; but, according to the report which I quote, his execution actually took place only a few days before the pact was signed.

Clearly, had Thaelmann remained alive, he might—in view of Germany's closer relations with Russia—have become a spearhead for a Communist revolution against the present Nazi leaders.

### MOTOR CAR THEFTS

#### Morris Stripped of Nearly Everything Removable

A Morris motor car belonging to Mr. C. E. Wong of Cumberland Road was taken from the car park next to the old Post Office building in Salisbury Road some time between 10.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday. The car was found yesterday morning in Winslow Street, Hingham. It had been stripped of almost everything removable, including the spare wheel, electric horn, driving mirror, windscreen wiper, dashboard clock and fittings for a cigarette lighter and powder puff.

## HITLER ANGERS TURKS

### "Tried To Make Us Fight Russia"

An astonishing story of a Hitler plan to provoke a war between Russia and Turkey was broadcast from New York last month.

Newspapermen in Ankara, Turkey's capital, received a circular bearing a reprint of a bitter attack by Pravda, official Russian newspaper, on the Turkish Press, who were accused of "distorting the truth."

But the circulars were found to bear the watermark of the German Embassy. Herr von Papen, German Ambassador, was curiously summoned by M. Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, to give an explanation.

The two had a long interview. Turkish newspapers then openly accused Germany of trying to provoke a Russo-Turkish war. Von Papen was bitterly attacked as "Hitler's trouble-maker."

One newspaper comment addressed to Hitler was: "We fully understand your intriguing schemes, but Turkey is not going to fall in with your plans."

### —But Allies please them

ISTANBUL.—General Orbay, leader of the Turkish Military Mission to London, said Paris raid on his return to Istanbul.

"We bring back excellent results. We brought armaments and war material of the most modern types," General Orbay emphasised.

British and French statesmen and military chiefs expressed the greatest admiration for and confidence in the Turkish Army.

## Reds And Nazis Move 700,000 Curfew For Jews

CRACOW, Jan. 4.—Half-a-million Ukrainians and White Russians were bled against 200,000 Germans in Cracow to-day, when a joint Soviet Russian-German commission sat down to exchange populations in Poland.

The Ukrainians and White Russians are from Polish territory occupied by the Nazis. The Germans are from the Baltic States and from Russian-occupied Poland. They will be settled in Western Poland.

The Nazis now officially admit that the Lublin district of Poland is to be cleared completely of Poles and converted into a Jewish reservation. All Jews in Poland have been ordered to wear yellow armbands as from to-day, and are forbidden to leave their homes between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m.

## Admiralty Job 'Under Review'

Mr. Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, asked in the Commons about the Under-Secretary's wife, acting as secretary to her husband, said she worked at the Admiralty for two years during the last war.

She had been at the Admiralty, unofficially and without pay, since before this war broke out, and her recent appointment, with pay, was justified in the emergency, but was under review.

[The reference is to Mrs. Cotton, whose husband, sixty-two-year-old Mr. George F. Cotton, receives £1,500 a year. She has worked in the Bank of England, Egypt and Nairobi.]

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SANDLER

From SELKIRK PANTON

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 4.—Hitler, with his Nazi Press attack on Rickard Sandler, Sweden's fifty-five-year-old Foreign Minister, has embarrassed the Swedish Government and is holding up the reconstruction of the Government on a broadened national basis.

Some time ago Sweden's political parties agreed that if danger threatened the country the present Social Democrat and Farmer parties in the Cabinet should become a National Government by the inclusion of the opposition Conservative and Liberal parties.

It was agreed that Foreign Minister Sandler should be dropped from such a Cabinet, as the Social Democrats could not hold the two key posts of Premier and Foreign Minister.

Hitler's violent campaign against Sandler has upset this plan. The Nazis accused him of being a "British tool" and of being responsible for the Russo-Finnish conflict by urging the Finns to resist.

If the Swedes had dropped Sandler at once it would look as though they were giving way to German pressure, and they have no intention of giving that impression.

It is still more difficult to drop him because Hitler's savage attacks have made him overnight the national political hero of Sweden.

A crowd of 5,000 Swedes cheered him at the Stockholm station as he left for the Oslo meeting of the Scandinavian countries. They sang Swedish national songs and shouted: "Sandler shall stay. Sweden trusts her Foreign Minister."

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## LETTERS

### Tree Vandals

To the Editor.  
The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—No one appreciates more than I do the steps you have taken to check the winter damage done to our trees and bushes. I have noticed, however, that the traffic has shown signs of starting again by the movement of women with their bundles of smashed off branches along the Peak Roads and I trust that steps will promptly be taken to put a stop to it.

The Police could do a lot in this connection if they would only act and it makes one's blood boil to see Chinese and Indian constables taking not the slightest notice of the bundles of wood being carried past them whilst they enjoy a quiet cigarette or chat with other constables.

Continue your efforts. No effort is too great to save the beauties of our Colony and protect the labours of those who have gone before.

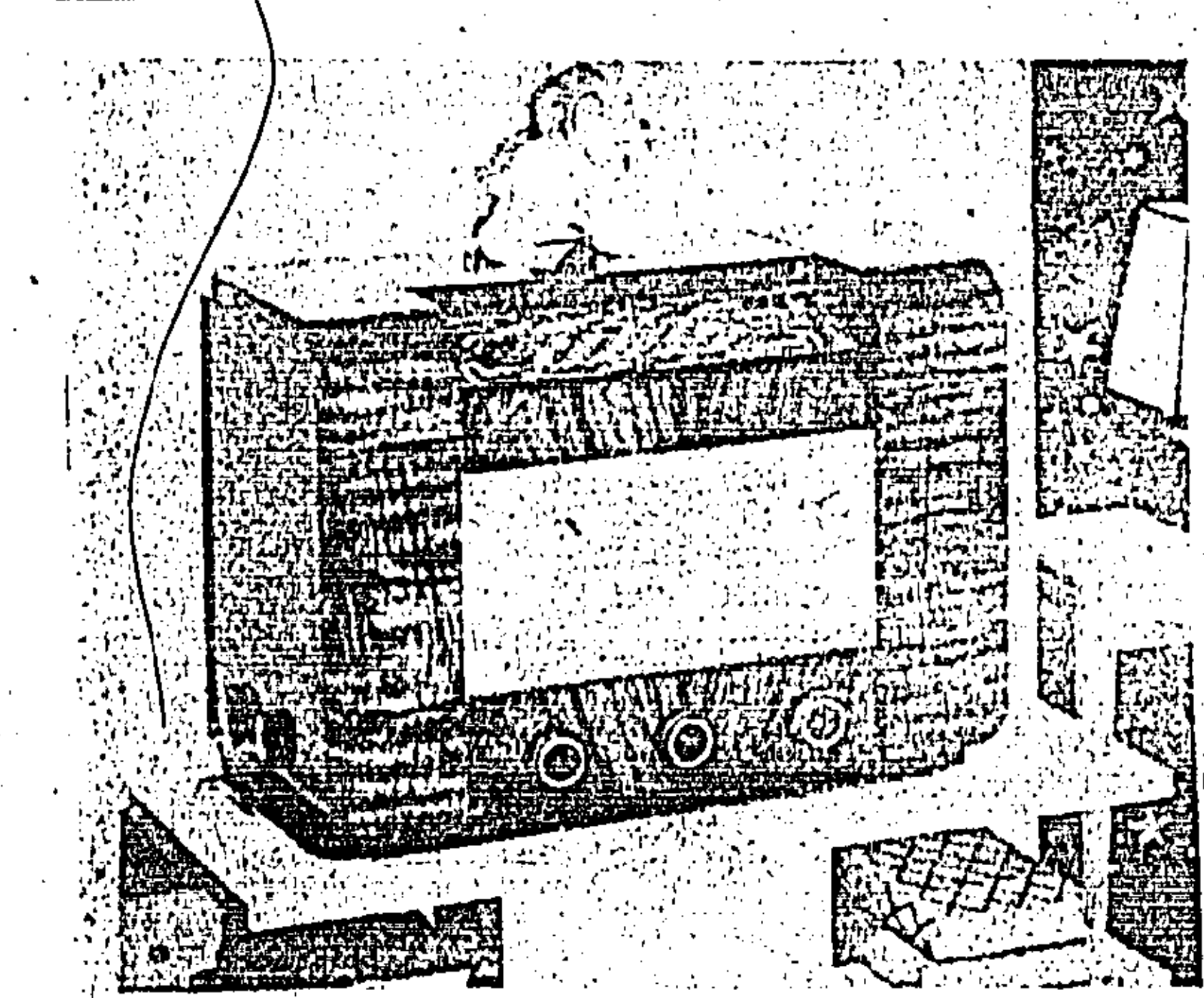
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## Faith In Pope And Roosevelt

WELLINGTON, Jan. 31 (Reuter): The hope that something concrete would result from the Pope's collaboration with President Roosevelt was expressed by Mr. Peter Fraser, Minister of Health for New Zealand, at a reception held in honour of the Papal Legate.

The Vatican authorities know where the evil lies, he said. They know that if the Allies are defeated all democracy and cultural and spiritual life would go down with the conquered, he added.

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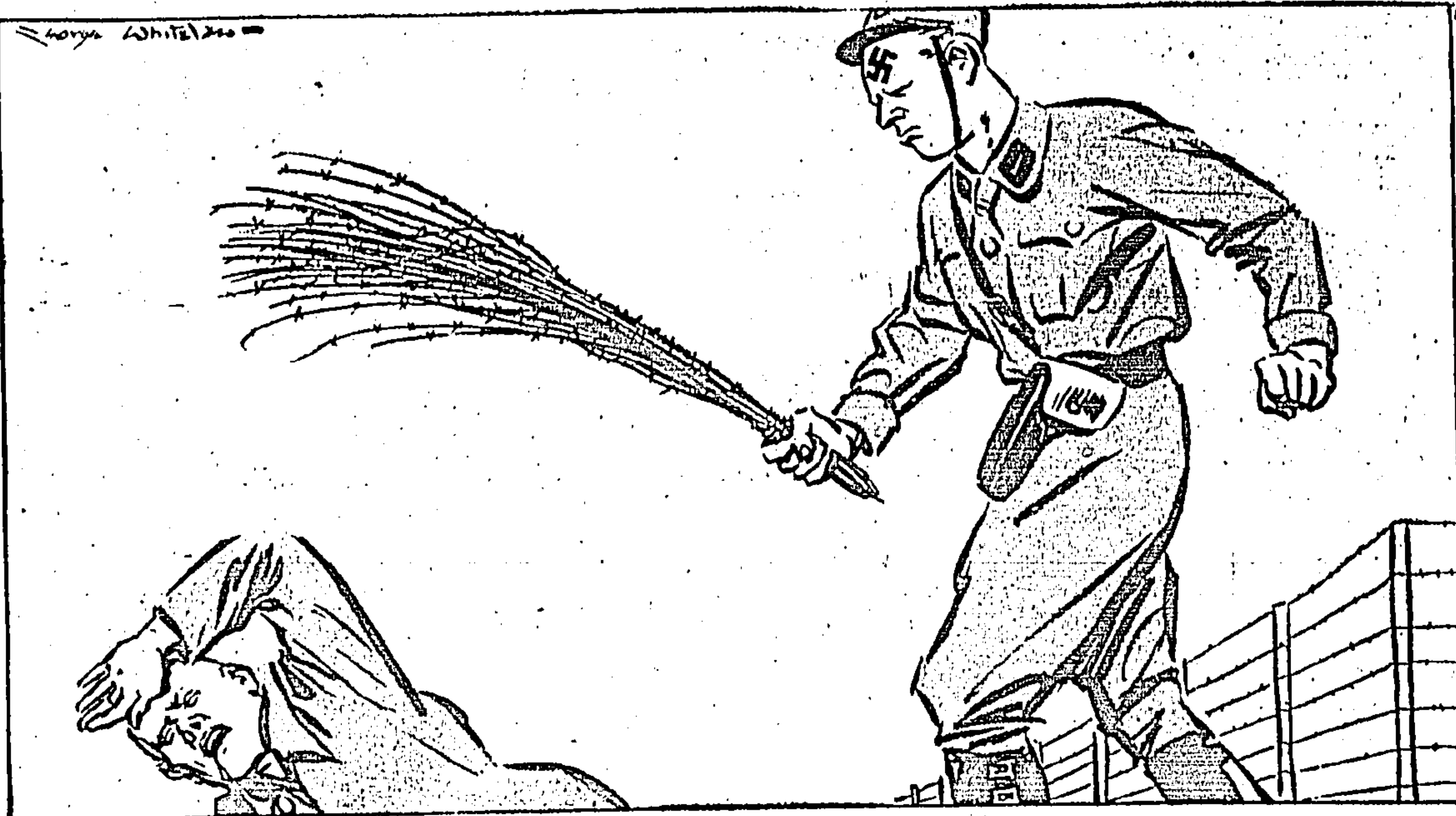
Though the Navy must be a  
silent Service, its actions are soon  
declared by results. The war at  
sea has been progressively more  
disastrous to German plans. In the  
last seven days, we learn only one  
British ship, and that a small vessel  
has been sunk by the U-boat attack.  
Our losses in the first week of the  
month, when the German Admiralty  
had all its available submarines  
lurking, posted beforehand, for a  
deadly stroke against our Mercantile  
Marine on its normal, individual,  
unprotected voyages, were—65,000  
tons. Prompt counter-offensive,  
hunting the U-boats with destroyers  
and aircraft and organising of  
convoys, diminished the weekly  
sinkings by a third, by two-thirds,  
by five-sixths, till now we have  
them reduced to almost nothing.

It is not to be supposed that this  
immunity will be continuous. Ger-  
many will assuredly do her utmost  
to renew the attack and we must  
be prepared for further loss. But  
the losses which the German sub-  
marine service has suffered will be  
very hard to repair. It is  
authoritatively estimated to-day that  
something like half the larger  
U-boats which Germany had afloat  
at the beginning of the war have  
been sunk.

So far as is known, Germany then  
had about 70 submarines completed,  
only about half the number were  
large enough to be of service beyond  
the narrow seas. It is obviously on  
these larger and more destructive  
craft that the incidence of loss would  
be heaviest. We know by the cessa-  
tion of attack on British vessels that  
the surviving U-boats have for the  
time fled from our shipping lanes.  
There are many reasons. The hunt  
has been too hot.

Experience of the last war makes  
it certain that the endurance and  
morale of U-boat crews cannot be  
tested in such conditions. The  
German Admiralty, frustrated in its  
onslaught on us, has directed its sub-  
marines and other commerce des-  
troyers afloat and in the air to use  
all the resources of frightfulness on  
undefended prey, the shipping of  
neutrals.

There is no doubt about the law  
and tradition of the sea on the rights  
of neutral ships against a belligerent.  
Nothing except the safety of a  
belligerent vessel can justify it in  
sinking a neutral. The German was  
on neutrals is being conducted, ac-  
cording to the commander of one  
U-boat, under orders that neutral  
shipping may be destroyed "on the  
ground of destination." But apart  
from capture neutral vessels have  
been torpedoed when they were  
going from one neutral port to an-  
other with a neutral cargo. They  
have been sunk though they made no  
attempt to resist the U-boat or es-  
cape. Thus far the Scandinavian  
countries have been the victims suf-  
fering most, but Germany has  
destroyed ships of other nations and  
blatant threats all over the world.  
She is raving again in the madness  
greater than ever.



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## LONDON LETTER

Air Mail News From  
The Empire Capital

LONDON.—In their new and ad-  
mirable campaign of "taking the  
public into confidence" Ministers  
have sought and obtained the advice  
of the newspapers.

I suggest that the Ministers should  
now address the same request to their  
own colleagues in charge of the three  
Services.

The hold-up of news which would  
be stimulating to the people is severe.  
The hold-up of pictures is merely  
senseless.

### After Two Days

Yesterday the evening newspapers  
reported the authoritative figures of  
U-boat prisoners. Pictures of these  
men being brought ashore were actu-  
ally available on Sunday. They  
were not released until this morning.

I learn from a source that is un-  
deniable that more than a thousand  
official war pictures have been taken  
in France by one photographer alone.  
A hand from all sources, have  
been published.

### Grand Duke III

THE Grand Duke Dmitri, nephew  
of the late Tsar and a popular  
figure in the clubs of London, is ill  
in a Swiss sanatorium. He has been  
there for nearly three months.

Owing to the war he is cut off  
from his family and friends and  
clamours for English news.

The Grand Duke is 48 years old  
and has one son.  
I understand that certain members  
of the Russian colony in France have  
been interned. Others, numbering  
two thousand, are serving in the  
French army.

### London Scheme

The Grand Duke Dmitri is unable  
to interest himself in their welfare  
as he would have liked to do. But  
Prince Vsevolod of Russia, and his  
wife, Princess Romanovsky-Pavlov-  
sky, have launched a scheme in  
London to supply them with clothes  
and other necessities.

The Princess is collecting bales of  
wool and distributing them each  
week to members of the Russian  
colony and others, who knit socks  
busily for their compatriots.

### American Aid

I HAD a talk to-day with London's  
most distinguished Finn, Dr.  
Tancred Borenius, the art expert.  
Dr. Borenius has just returned  
from a journey to Paris on behalf  
of the Polish Relief Fund. Now the  
problem of relief to his own people  
arises.

He tells me that the Americans are  
planning a big effort in this direction.  
Dr. Borenius believes that the  
Finnish can hold out for a considerable  
time. He has the greatest respect  
for their marksmanship.

### Introducing Finland

Dr. Borenius, a member of the  
Finnish Political Service, acted as a  
kind of chaplain to the new Finland  
in 1918, "introducing" her to the  
various foreign Powers.  
He has a number of relatives, of whom  
he has not yet received news. His  
of 1917. Then as now she believed  
that her brutality could frighten  
neutral shipping from the seas and  
terrify neutral countries into sacri-  
ficing their trade for her benefit.  
The lesson of the last war has to be  
taught her again. From the neutral  
Governments comes no sign of sub-  
mission, but stern protest and plans  
of self-protection. Germany will  
find that the seamen of the world  
are as determined to defy her now  
as they were then, and the capacity  
of British sea power to defend them  
greater than ever.

brother, Mr. Elmar Borenius, a  
former Finnish diplomat and a fine  
classical scholar, now lives in  
Sweden, and has two sons in the  
Swedish army.

### Sailing Ships

HARDLY more than a dozen of the  
large old-type sailing ships are  
in commission to-day. None of them  
now belongs to Britain.

Not all of them are sailing the  
mine-infested seas. But one has  
already gone down—the Olive Bank,  
a Swedish four-masted, built in Bri-  
tain, which struck a mine in the  
early weeks of the war.

In the last war a number of these  
ships were sunk.  
I was looking to-day at a painting  
by Mr. Jack Spurling of the Colling-  
wood, the wool clipper which was  
sunk by the Germans in 1917.

The enemy crew had sunk a  
French ship just before, and her  
store of wine had gone to their  
heads. So the crew of the Colling-  
wood were treated with a bolsterous  
lack of ceremony, and were allowed  
only ten minutes in which to leave  
the ship.

### Conrad Was On Officer

Another of Mr. Spurling's pictures  
on view in a Park-lane gallery shows  
the "highbrow" Torrens in which  
Joseph Conrad was once chief officer  
and John Galsworthy was a passen-  
ger from Adelaide to Capetown in  
the 'nineties.

This is the first show of Mr.  
Spurling's work. He himself died  
six years ago, after seven years at  
sea, a period on the stage, and a  
lifetime spent in painting his  
favourite sailing ships.

### Chief Big Game Hunter

THE annual dinner of the Boone  
and Crockett Club is to be held  
in New York. But this year the  
president will be missing, for he is  
Major Kermit Roosevelt, now serving  
with the British Army.

The club is exclusive. It is the  
American equivalent of the British  
big game hunters Shikar Club. And  
it was founded by President Teddy  
Roosevelt, father of Major Roosevelt,  
half a century ago.

This is restricted to a hundred mem-  
bers, with a few associate members  
elected for distinguished achieve-  
ments.

### English Members

There are three English associate  
members, Lord Lonsdale, Major Rad-  
cliffe Dugmore and Mr. Martin  
Stephens.

Major Dugmore, the doyen of big  
game photographers, will be 60 on  
Christmas Day and has been a world  
wanderer since boyhood, when he  
went adventuring with his father in  
a small schooner.

He studied painting in Italy and  
ornithology in America, and his  
journeys have taken him through  
Southern Europe, Asia Minor, Central  
America and British East Africa.

### Double Minister

IN peace time Mr. Ernest Brown,  
the new Minister for War, thought  
the week-end ill-spent if he did not  
deliver at least one sermon. He is  
the only Cabinet Minister who  
preaches regularly.

But additional war responsibilities  
placed on the Minister of War left  
less leisure for the minister of the  
Gospel, and Mr. Brown has been in  
the pulpit only twice since the war  
began.  
He is to make his third appearance  
on Sunday at Bloomsbury Baptist  
Church. He is deputising for Dr. F.  
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## Hitler's Wireless Offensive

ACCORDING to experts  
in London, who devote  
themselves to a day-by-day  
analysis of world broad-  
casting, Hitler himself  
directs German wireless  
propaganda.

The German Chancellor  
long ago recognised the im-  
portance of this form of  
warfare and in his text-  
book, "Mein Kampf", while  
criticising the type of pro-  
paganda carried out by Ger-  
many during the last war as  
crude and inept, he dis-  
cussed at some length the  
form which he considered  
such propaganda should  
take.

But Hitler's conscience in re-  
gard to his later actions in  
Europe, in spite of his asser-  
tions to the contrary, is not  
altogether clear and his propa-  
ganda, clever as some of it un-  
doubtedly is, almost invariably  
betrays this mental weakness.  
It also retains an astonishing  
amount of that same crudeness  
of 1914-1918 which he himself  
deplored so strongly.

THIS makes the task before  
the British and French  
transmitting stations somewhat  
easier. There are several ways  
of tackling German offensive  
propaganda, but the best one, it is  
considered, is to nail the lies,  
emanating so freely from that  
country, to the counter by  
broadcasting a refutation.

This is being done daily from  
London and is indeed, the main  
objective of the British and  
French broadcasting organisa-  
tions.  
An effective example of re-  
turning the lie direct was pro-  
vided by a French broadcasting  
station recently. The French  
announcer was dealing with a leaf-  
let which had been dropped by Ger-  
man planes in France. It accused  
Britain of exploiting the French to  
fight her wars (one of the German  
favourite forms of attack) and  
showed on a background of war two  
Tommyes lying dead under the in-  
scription, "Four hundred and  
eighty-thousand Englishmen fell in  
1914-1918", and opposite, French  
bodies piled high with the asser-  
tion: "one million four hundred  
and twenty-five thousand French-  
men died 1914-1918".

The French announcer's comment  
on this was as follows: "There is  
something horrible about this  
counting up of corpses, this num-  
bering of victims. We are not  
responsible for it, but since we are  
obliged to bring to life again all the  
suffering and sorrow of the last war,  
it may be recalled that the actual  
of British losses during the Great  
War is one million and eighty-nine  
thousand, nine hundred and nineteen  
dead. Least, least still more lies!"

exclaimed the French announcer.  
"But the more subtle German  
propagandists do not usually expose  
themselves to the chance of such a  
decisive refutation."

One of the most popular forms  
adopted by them is to ransack re-  
ports of official Commissioners of  
investigation, letters to the "Times"  
for admissions and criticisms which,  
when taken from their contexts, give  
the required false impression. A  
favourite trick is to resurrect some  
long-forgotten disturbance and to  
link it in a broadcast with a recent  
British statement (often official) on  
local nutrition or poverty, so  
giving the impression of brutal sup-  
pression and exploitation. The most  
effective answer in such cases is not  
a laborious and long-winded analysis  
of the composite falsehood, but a  
positive statement of what has actu-  
ally been achieved for the social,  
economic and political welfare of the  
people concerned.

DURING the past few weeks the  
propaganda offensive against the  
British Empire has been intense.  
It is, broadly speaking, carried out to  
inspire contempt for the Empire in  
neutral countries and to induce a  
sense of guilt among the people of  
Britain itself as well as to foment  
suspicion and discontent anywhere in  
the Empire where the local situation  
appears to provide an opportunity.  
The picture drawn is that of  
the Empire in a state of decay and by  
the idea will be to use a commer-  
cial term—"sold" to the people con-  
cerned. The acceptance of such a  
picture would have a wide-spread  
effect. It would alienate sympathy  
and in some cases might invite at-  
tack on the part of powerful  
neutrals.

In Britain itself it might have the  
effect of undermining the people's  
confidence in their traditional place  
in the world, while in India and  
among the indigenous inhabitants of  
the Colonial dependencies, every  
group with a grievance would feel  
encouraged to revolt. This three-  
fold result, it is calculated, can be  
achieved by "putting over" the idea of  
a populace in Britain, cheated and  
misled by a gang of unscrupulous  
politicians, financiers and industrial  
magnates, who maintain themselves  
by the brutal exploitation of subject  
races overseas.

The picture drawn is neither so  
direct nor so definite as this, but  
every news item, every broadcast or  
newspaper article is twisted to form  
a piece of the general mosaic.  
The embedded lie is partly con-  
cocted by transmitting a story to  
areas other than to which it relates.  
For example, garbled versions of  
compulsory labour regulations in  
Africa are broadcast to North Ameri-  
ca and accounts of "stricken" Malays  
being driven to destitution to pay for  
the Singapore naval base are pur-  
veyed to Latin America.

This more subtle form of propa-  
ganda is less easy to counteract and  
complaints have been heard that the  
tenseness and paucity of news  
broadcast by the French and British  
transmitting stations do not offset  
these untruths as effectively as they  
might.

Great Britain and France have,  
however, definitely adopted the  
policy of giving the truth only with-  
out all the embellishments which go  
"to make a good story," be it general  
propaganda or in relation to some  
particular event.

It is firmly believed that the final  
result will be more effective than  
the less accurate and misleading  
doubtless more dramatic headlines  
of the German wireless and press.

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## "Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

# H. K. H. A. TOURNAMENT PROGRESS

## C.B.A. Gain Further Points: "Y" Ladies Show Superiority

THE CENTRAL BRITISH Association, favourites to win the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament, added another convincing victory to their credit when they beat the Royal Signals 5-0 on Sunday last, while the Hongkong Police recorded their first win in the competition, beating the Club de Recreo 2-0.

The Police fielded a good side, and right from the bully-off it appeared they had made up their minds to win. Seldom giving the home team a chance to settle down, their first-time tackling was easily the best I have seen this season.

There was no score at half-time, but the Police attack several times broke through and looked like snatching a goal. After the interval both goals had some escapes during a ding-dong period of play. Gradually the guardians of the law began to put on pressure, and held the upper hand for some time, causing the Recreo defence to concede a few corners.

However, a breakaway on the right wing, with a good centre, enabled Narwant Singh to score. To me he seemed to be in an off-side position.

A few minutes later, Foula Singh put the result beyond doubt by scoring a good goal. Man Singh and Mohar Singh were a reliable pair of backs who let very little go past them, and Leslie and Brown were the outstanding halves.

Police deserved their win for their better combination and more direct methods.

If Recreo had shared honours there could really have been no cause for a grumble for they gave their opponents a good run in the second half. The home team's defence was, perhaps, a little better, because they faced up with courage to the visitors' better balanced attack.

W. A. Reed and T. Alves, the halves, supported their forwards splendidly, and J. Gonsalves and R.

### Tournament Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Radio P. and S.C.	5	5	-	-	16	5	10
R. Engineers	7	4	2	1	17	11	10
C.B.A.	5	4	1	-	24	5	9
Nomads	6	2	1	3	9	14	5
Recreo	6	2	1	3	4	9	5
Police	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
R.I.T.C.	4	1	1	2	3	6	3
University	3	1	-	2	4	5	2
R. Signals	6	-	1	5	4	20	1
R.A.O.C.	2	-	-	2	1	6	-

### Leading Goal-scorers

Sgt. Homburg (R.E.)	13 goals
S. A. Fowler (C.B.A.)	9 goals
G. Singh (Radio)	7 goals

Marques, the backs, covered and cleared well. There was plenty of vigour and enterprise among the forwards, who were quite good individually, but, possibly through B. Gosano's absence at centre-forward, there was a distinct lack of combination.

Had the attack in general been able to get the best out of their passes, the result might have been different, but once again, I have no doubts to hand out to the Recreo forwards.

ON their home ground, the C.B.A. trounced the Royal Signals to the tune of 5-0 (J. King 1, D. Smith 2, G. Fowler



D. McCaw ("Y" Ladies) taking the ball down during the Caer Clark Cup hockey match against the C.B.A. on Saturday. The "Y" League champions, won 5-0. B. Parsons (C.B.A.) is following up, while P. Whitley (C.B.A.) and B. Barker ("Y") are in close attendance to the left—Ming Yuen.

## INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM BEATEN BY COMBINED CHINESE

OVERWHELMED in the first half by a superior attack, the Interport soccer eleven failed against a Combined Chinese team at Caroline Hill yesterday, and were beaten 3-0. All three goals were scored in the first period. A reorganisation for the second half, however, placed the Colony team on a more even footing, and though no goals were scored, they succeeded in taking the greater part of the game from the Chinese.

The weakness seemed to lie in the half-back line, and as a consequence the Interport defence had to exert themselves fully. Moxham was called upon many times to save. The three goals that he let in were not a discredit. The first was a rather lucky shot, the wind catching the ball from a corner kick by Lee Shek-yau, whipping it into the top corner of the net. Cheuk Shek-yan headed a brilliant goal that was hardly stoppable, while the third was a cannon-ball from Lee Wai-long's foot from inside the penalty area.

CHANGES  
SECOND HALF CHANGES in the Interport team were Fox to centre-forward, replacing Hossack who went outside right, replacing Castilho, who went inside-left. Gosano to inside-right, Leonard relieved Bone at left back, Strange took over from Maxwell and Guy became the pivot. Bone and Strange, therefore, left the field.

A seemingly more cohesive unit resulted, and for a great part of the period, the Chinese were penned in their own half. On the few occasions that the ball was taken down to the Interport XI's half, the defence proved equal to the attack, and the ball was soon transferred again to the other end.

The Interport attack, on the other hand, were likewise held by the Chinese defence. Practically all of their shots were robbed of their sting and Chung Wing-choy, in goal, had little difficulty in dealing with them. It only needed just that little extra vim for the Interport forwards to have reduced their deficit, and, possibly, have made the final score even.

The teams were:  
Combined Chinese—Chung Wing-choy; Lee Kwok-wai and Hui Yung-sang; See Kum-hung, Hui King-hing and Kwok Wing-kei; Tang Kong-sung, Fung King-chong, Lee Wai-long, Cheuk Shek-yan and Lee Shek-yau.  
Interport—Moxham, Hossack and Bone; Guy, Forrow and E. Strange; Castilho, D. Leonard, Hossack, A. V. Gosano and Hossack.  
Maxwell and Fox came in the second half, and Strange and Bone left.

### R. A. S. C. Trounce Signals 7-1

AT SOOKUNPOO yesterday in a Third Division soccer match, the R.A.S.C. trounced the Royal Corps of Signals by 7 goals to one. Neither team scored in the first half, but following the interval the R.A.S.C. netted five times in seven minutes.

Goal scorers were Clarke (3), Glen (3) and Martin (1) for the R.A.S.C., and Price for the Signals.

1 and S. Fowler (1). The score should have been 4-0 as the fifth goal, though deflected into the goal by the Signals' own keeper, was hit by Smith from outside the circle.

For the first twenty-five minutes the home side were being out-manoeuvred, by the halves soon settled down and took good command of the opposing attack, and at the interval were 3-0 in the lead.

On resuming, the C.B.A. forced the pace and during this period showed their best form. J. King, on the left wing, was fast, and certainly played as if he had filled that position for many years. D. Smith and G. Fowler combined well, and they were well-supported by a hard-working trio of halves. V. Bond did well at left back, and Lookhart, in goal, was sound.

UNDAUNTED, Royal Signals strove hard to score, but, in spite of two penalty bulls against the C.B.A. failed to do so. A number of other movements should have resulted in goals, but Dignan, Whitefield, and Coombs made the mistake of trying to dribble the ball.

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### Rugby

## Club "A" Defeat Navy Fifteen By 9-Nil (By "Fly-half")

ON THE CLUB GROUND yesterday Club "A" defeated a Navy side by 9 points (three tries) to nil. Both sides fielded five forwards only, and despite the fact that this enabled quick heeling and good marking, bad handling resulted in persons either being caught in possession or passes were dropped.

Smith, a new arrival attached to the Naval Volunteers, was quick off the mark for Club "A", and was well up on his man in defence. Lavalie, playing at fullback for Club "A", was very sound and quick to cover up. Tresidder and Fay, Club's halves, showed good form and had the better of Clarke and Jeffreys. Barlow, for Navy, kept P. Wilson in check. Following fine play by Morgan and Smith, Fay, who backed up well, scored. Maerae failed to convert. In the second half, Lavalie raced diagonally across the field to score a good try which was not improved upon by Maerae. Morgan completed the scoring for the Club, Fay failing to convert.

### Army Fifteen Chosen

The following will represent Army against Police, on Saturday on the Police ground, at 4.15 p.m.—Lt. Douglas, Lt. Pickett, Sgt. Armstrong, Lt. Col. Richards, Lt. Col. Birrell, Lt. Col. Waite, Lt. Col. Foley, Pte. Berry, Cpl. Sutherland, Lt. Hewitt, Lt. Cuthbertson, Lt. Millar, Lt. Pinkerton, Sgt. Page, Lt. Riddale. Reserves—Cpl. Sheldrake, Bdr. Marsh.

### Shanghai's Probable Rugger Side

SHANGHAI, Jan. 31 (UPI).—Shanghai is holding a rugby football interport trial on Saturday, following which they will probably select the Interport XV on Monday or Tuesday.

The teams are:  
Probables.—W. N. Dickson; J. W. M. Martin, A. Thomas, S. M. Thornley and S. A. Wallace; I. F. Aucott and R. Dickinson; R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynold and A. Gamie; W. D. Pearson and M. O. Liddell; P. B. Tay, C. F. Pow and J. D. Sayle.  
Possibles.—W. U. K. Chadwick; J. Moore, S. J. Ward, K. Okimoto and O. P. Edwards; A. P. D. Kennedy and L. R. St. Louis; J. R. Blaikie, G. H. Reynolds and J. W. Chapman; E. Skerfurl and R. Dobson; J. March, D. M. Wheeler and D. G. Boyd.

With the exception of two or three of the Probables, that fifteen will most likely be the side to oppose Hongkong.

## Kowloon G.C. Captain's Cup Draw

The following is the draw for the Captain's Cup competition of the Kowloon Golf Club:  
W. C. Hung v. W. Kershaw  
V. C. Litch v. T. Lamb  
M. F. Pinna v. C. G. Anderson  
W. Simpson v. F. C. Barry  
W. V. Ahern v. H. J. Grose  
A. E. Davies v. A. A. Lopes  
S. Jex v. A. J. Dennis  
A. W. Ramsey v. T. Henderson

## ROYAL SCOTS NOVICES' FINALS

KEEN COMPETITION was seen in the finals of the Inter-Company Novices' Boxing Competition of the Royal Scots Regiment last night. B Company beat C Company 27-17.  
Results:  
Banham—Pte. Gorman (B) lost to Pte. Cough (C).  
Feather—Lt. Bruce (B) beat Pte. Cochran (C). Pte. O'Neil (B) beat Pte. Clelland (C).  
Light—Pte. Spooner (B) beat Pte. Scott (C). Lt. Burns (B) beat Pte. Hyatt (C). Pte. Smith (B) beat Pte. Brotherton (C).  
Walker—Lt. Hunter (B) beat Pte. Downes (C) by K. O. Pte. Ross (B) beat Lt. Col. Darlings (C). Pte. Symons (B) beat Pte. Ross (C).  
Middle—Pte. Parnaby lost to Pte. Croft (C) by K. O. in the first round. Cpl. Allan (B) lost to Pte. Adams (C). Pte. Clark (B) beat Pte. Lennox (C) by T. K. O. in the first round.  
Light Heavy—Pte. Groves (B) lost to Lt. Pinkerton (C). Lt. Cuthbertson beat Pte. Coombs (C).  
Welter—Pte. Dingwall (B) received walk over from Pte. Hossack (C).

## Cottage Club Cavalcade

Members of the Cottage Club are reminded that the Cavalcade will start from the Club house at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday. Ponies will be drawn for on the field.

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## Chicken Recipes To Suit The Taste Of All

By JUDITH WILSON

NO matter how it is prepared, or when served, there is something special about chicken. Whether fried, broiled, roasted, stewed, or served in a salad, it is always a delicacy.

For frying, order plump young chickens. Have them disjointed and cut up into serving portions. Season with salt and pepper, and roll in flour. Or use an egg and crumb coating. This is made simply by mixing beaten egg with a tablespoon of water. The pieces of chicken are first dipped into this and then coated with bread crumbs. Corn meal may be used in place of bread crumbs, if desired. A coating of this batter is sometimes preferred, especially for deep fat frying.

For pan frying in shallow fat, have ready a thick skillet with a half inch or more of fat heated to frying temperature but not to the smoking point, advises the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Put thickest pieces in the skillet first, leaving space for the fat to come up around each piece. Cover, cook at moderate heat, and turn when brown. The thickest pieces of a 3-pound chicken need from 20 to 25 minutes.

When frying in deep fat, use very tender. Remove chicken, take enough fat to cover the chicken, and heat to 350 degrees F. Avoid over-possible. Dice meat. Boil stock in crowding the kettle. Lower each pot above large flame to reduce it. piece into fat separately and with Replace meat, in pot, add pepper, care. The temperature of the fat potatoes, carrots, onions. Cook until will drop as the chicken is lowered, vegetables are tender, or about 20 minutes. Regulate the heat so as to fry at 300 minutes.

325 degrees F. In 10 or 15 minutes, the pieces will be done. powder, salt, shortening and milk. Drain on absorbent paper before serving.

The French are famous for their fricassee chicken. The preparation method of this tasty dish is not unlike that of our pot roast of beef. Less tender fowl is used in a fricassee. Have it cut into serving portions. Brown the pieces in a little fat or oil. Add 2 medium stalk of celery, diced; brown slightly. Add a cup of water, season to taste and cook at simmering heat for 2 1/2 to 3 hours, or until meat is tender.

### CHICKEN STEW WITH DUMPLINGS

Chicken, cut as for fricassee  
5 cups boiling water  
2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
3 medium, diced potatoes  
4 sliced carrots  
3 sliced onions  
1 cup flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup cream

Arrange chicken in pot, cover with pepper and poultry seasoning. 4 cups boiling water, and add salt. Place in bird.

### MUSHROOM STUFFING

1/2 lb. mushrooms  
1 green pepper  
1/2 onion  
2 tablespoons butter  
1/2 cup melted butter  
1/2 cups soft bread crumbs  
1/4 teaspoon pepper

### Poultry seasoning

Peel mushroom caps and break into small pieces. Chop stems with green pepper and onion. Heat saucepan, add 2 tablespoons butter and pan fry mushroom caps five minutes. Add chopped mixture and cook five minutes longer. Combine with 1/2 cup melted butter, the bread crumbs, and poultry seasoning.

### DINNERS

Tomato Bouillon  
Fried Chicken  
Corn Fritters  
Broccoli Hollandaise Sauce  
Sweet Potato Puff  
Endive Salad, Roquefort Cheese Dressing  
Banana Cream Pie

Chicken Fricassee  
Buttered Peas  
Creamy Brown Rice  
Jellied Vegetable Salad  
Chocolate Layer Cake

## Short Cuts

When rolling out cookie dough, put a towel under the board and it will keep the board steady.

To get the best service from your vacuum cleaner the dust bag should be emptied about once a week.

Mayonnaise should not be kept in the refrigerator. It frequently separates when stored in a place colder than the room in which it was prepared.

Meat puff is made by mixing seasoned chopped meat with mashed potatoes and baking mixture in a greased oven dish in a hot oven until the meat is done and the top browned.

Lime deposit may be removed from a teakettle by boiling a solution of vinegar and water in it.

Badly tarnished pewter may be restored if rubbed with a soft cloth dipped in salt and vinegar.

Gasoline will remove rust from nickel. To remove rust from iron, there is nothing equal to kerosene.

Put a drop of tasteless mineral oil on the gears of the egg beater and it will give better service.

When doughnuts crack in frying, it shows you have used too much baking powder.

The odour of cabbage cooking can be kept under control to a large extent by boiling an onion with the cabbage.

Spinach is easier to clean, if the pan used is large enough to allow the spinach to float, thus helping the spinach to free itself of sand and dirt.



A trio of fashions for older sister, little sister and brother indicates that while the general theme is the same each child has an individual style. In this group, the jumper style is shown in three variations, combining plain pink repp cord with pink and white striped dimity.

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## Fashions For Men

By BARCLAY SWAIN

GENERALLY speaking there is not much change this season in the socks the men are wearing. Navy, the answer to the sock problem, dark grey and black mixtures are still good. There is a trend in some hand stained, eyeleted shoe is still places to light shades of fluffy wool-holding on. Shoes seem to be a trifle len socks. Camel's hair, for example, more pointy this year than they were just how these hairy things will wash last.

is something to let the little woman. Those gay checked coats that were or if you are simple, the laundryman predicted for this winter haven't ap- worry about. Our guess is that each beard either. Navy and dark grey socks are luxuries. They look good seem to predominate. Only the very with those socko-rocko types of dressiest gentlemen seem to wear brogues.

Maroon is also coming to the fore, looked like a rich Argentinian—were It is especially good with tan shoes one in the rain with a raglan gabardine shade. The college boys dine coat, a white choker collar on a are going in for giddy plaids. These bright blue shirt and a black tie. He inds wear woods all the year round, looked quite nifty.

We note that the more conservative The Park Avenue lads' footwear dressers are wearing 6 x 3 lisle, knit seems to be precisely the opposite of on English machines in this country, the brogans of the hot-potol. It is These socks come in black, brown, light and trim, almost like the stuff maroon, navy, pencil blue, gray and the drug store cowboys are wont to green. A full range of these colours wear.

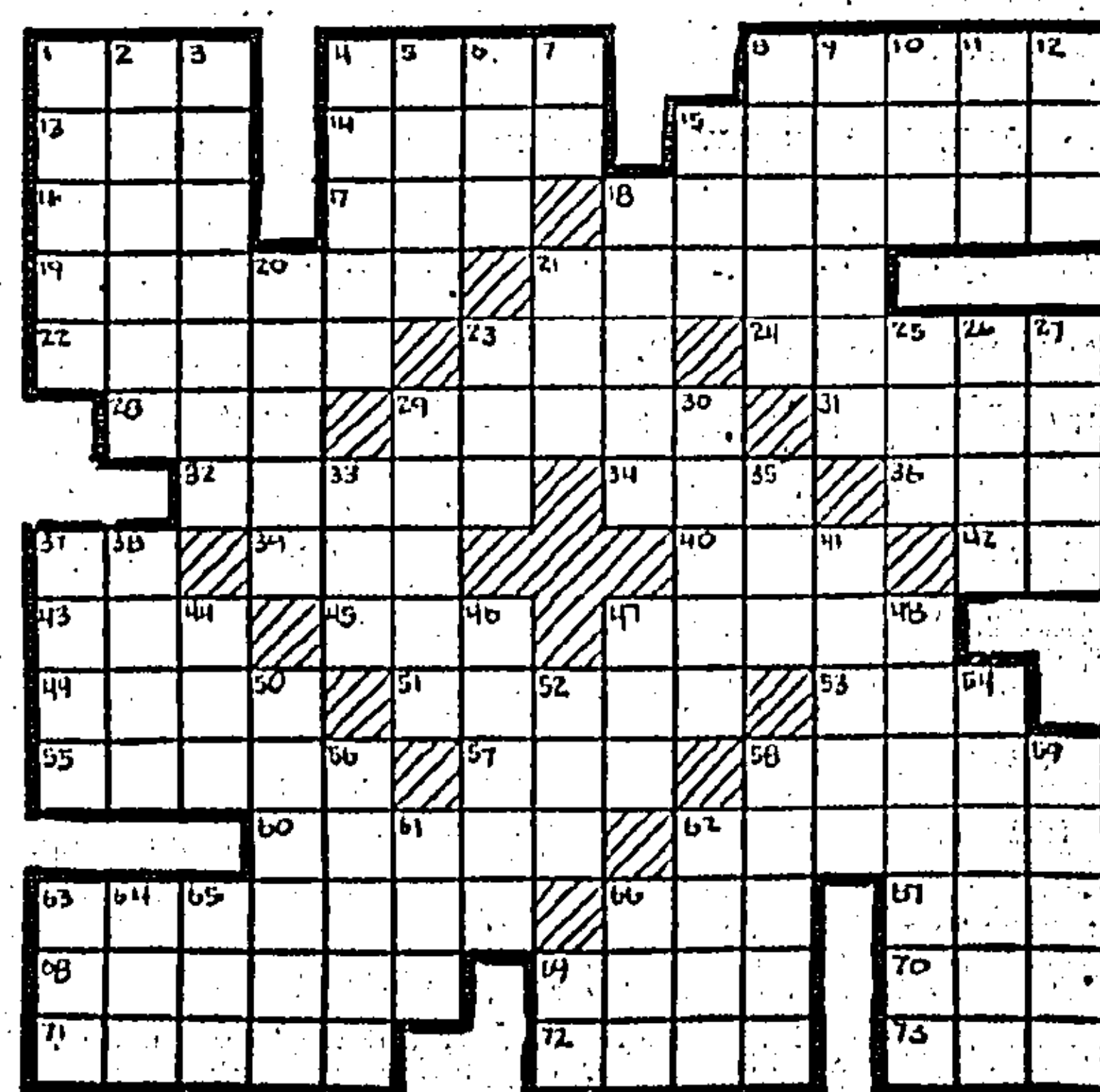
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

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1-Charitable gift	2-Orge	3-Bridges	4-Crowns	5-Airplane	6-Cyclades name	7-Boat race	8-New jersey city	9-Positive poles	10-Set widely	11-Exclamation	12-Devil	13-Dible (prov.)	14-Water plant	15-Cut	16-Jewel weight	17-Regret	18-Japanese measure	19-Fire	20-Dance step	21-Phrygian (abbr.)	22-Atom	23-Recording system	24-Fool (slang)	25-Oris loud	26-Measure of force	27-Flying mammal	28-Devourer	29-Wand	30-Continued	31-Polymous fly	32-Part of body	33-Admix; adherent of	34-375 herrings	35-Warlike remnant	36-Nest of acle	37-Use up	38-Tink over	39-Agent (abbr.)	40-Japanese coin	41-Pink	42-Rubbish	43-Keeper out	44-Orifice	45-Special talent	46-Test	47-Ittulle	48-Profess new	49-Military student	50-Part of flower	51-Fall arrangement	52-Eri	53-Pale	54-Continging	55-Jump back	56-Tow	57-Orkney fabric	58-Rose-arms	59-Tremulous	60-Rickshaw	61-Child	62-Dated clay	63-Test	64-Egg	65-Fight	66-Concealed	67-Note of scale



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## REVELATION

The three agents of the Moscow Board of Trade, sent to Paris to sell the court jewels of the former Grand Duchess Swana, having got into difficulties when Swana's lover, Count Leon d'Algot, obtained an injunction against their sale or removal, the Commissar of the Board of Trade, sent as a Special Envoy, Nina Yakushova. Count d'Algot meets her on a safety island in the street, and is fascinated by her.

COUNT Leon d'Algot started in fascination after the retreating Russian girl.

Her fair hair, the beauty of her face, the sweetness of her mouth—well, he couldn't just let her go out of his life like that.

She was going to the Eiffel Tower—well, he would follow her. She was of a very technical turn of mind: he went into the Hotel Clarence and bought a guide arrived at the tower ahead of her.

When he saw her, she was asking questions of an attendant.

"Can you tell me the exact width of the foundation on which the piers are resting? And the depth?"

"You don't have to worry. The thing is safe," said the attendant.

"I am not afraid. I want to know."

Leon advanced, reading from his book: "The foundation is 141 yards square . . ."

He stopped reading and tipped his hat. "I hope you'll forgive me, but I—"

Ninotchka in turn interrupted with a curt: "Go ahead."

She started up the stairway leading to the top of the tower. He followed, reading:

"Four massive piers of masonry are sunk to a depth of 46 feet on one side of the Seine, and 29 1/2 feet on the other side. The girders of interlaced ironwork which stay the structure have an inclination of 54 degrees. Ascending the tower is a staircase of 254 steps! . . ."

He stopped in consternation as he realised she was going to climb to the top, then resumed hurriedly: "and an additional 254 steps to the very top." She was not impressed. "There is an elevator included in the price of admission."



come down and then to fill with passengers.

She was already at the top when he stepped, dumb-founded, out of the elevator. She turned to him nonchalantly. "You gave me some valuable information. Thank you."

"And thank you for getting me up here," he said, looking in surprise at the dazzling view. "I've never seen this before. Beautiful, isn't it?"

"Yes, it is."

"I'm glad I saw it before becoming extinct."

"Do not misunderstand me," she said, looking him up and down. "I do not hold your

frivolity against you. As basic material you might not be bad, but you are the unfortunate product of a doomed culture. I feel sorry for you."

It was growing dark and the lights of the city were turned on, sparkling over the wide expanse of Paris.

"What a city!" he exclaimed, and pointed out to her various points of interest. He dropped a franc in the slot of a telescope. "And now its greatest attraction, the most wonderful spot in all Paris. . . . Yes, here it is. Look. . . . What do you see?"

"I see a house that looks like all the other houses. What's remarkable about it?"

"It's not the structure, but the spirit that dwells within. There are three rooms and a kitchenette dedicated to hospitality."

"So that's your house?"

"Well, let's say I live in it. Such a pleasant place—all kinds of comfort, easy to reach—"

SHE interrupted, straight from the shoulder: "Does that mean you want me to go there?"

He thought he had offended her.

"Then you don't want me to go there."

"Now, I didn't say that either. Naturally, nothing would please me more."

"Then why don't we go? You might be an interesting subject of study."

"I will do my best," he promised in deep delight.

Gaston let them in and took his master's hat.

"Is this what you call the butler?" asked the Russian.

"Yes."

"Good evening, Comrade," she said to Gaston. "But this man is horribly old. You should not make him work."

"He takes good care of that."

"He looks sad. Do you whip him?"

"No, but the thought makes my mouth water."

"The day will come when you will be free," she said to the flabbergasted butler. "Go to bed, little father. We want to be alone."

As Leon was about to follow her into the living room, Gaston informed his master that there had been a number of telephone calls. Leon summarily sent him off to bed.

"May I offer you a drink, or something to eat?" he asked her.

"Thank you, I've had all the endures necessary for to-day."

"What do we do now?"

"We take off our hat and coat," he replied, taking her things. "We make ourselves comfortable for a most enjoyable evening. We look at each other. We smile. Well, we don't smile then. How about some music?"

"Is that customary?"

"It helps. I shall turn on the radio."

"I should say this room is 18 by 26," she observed.

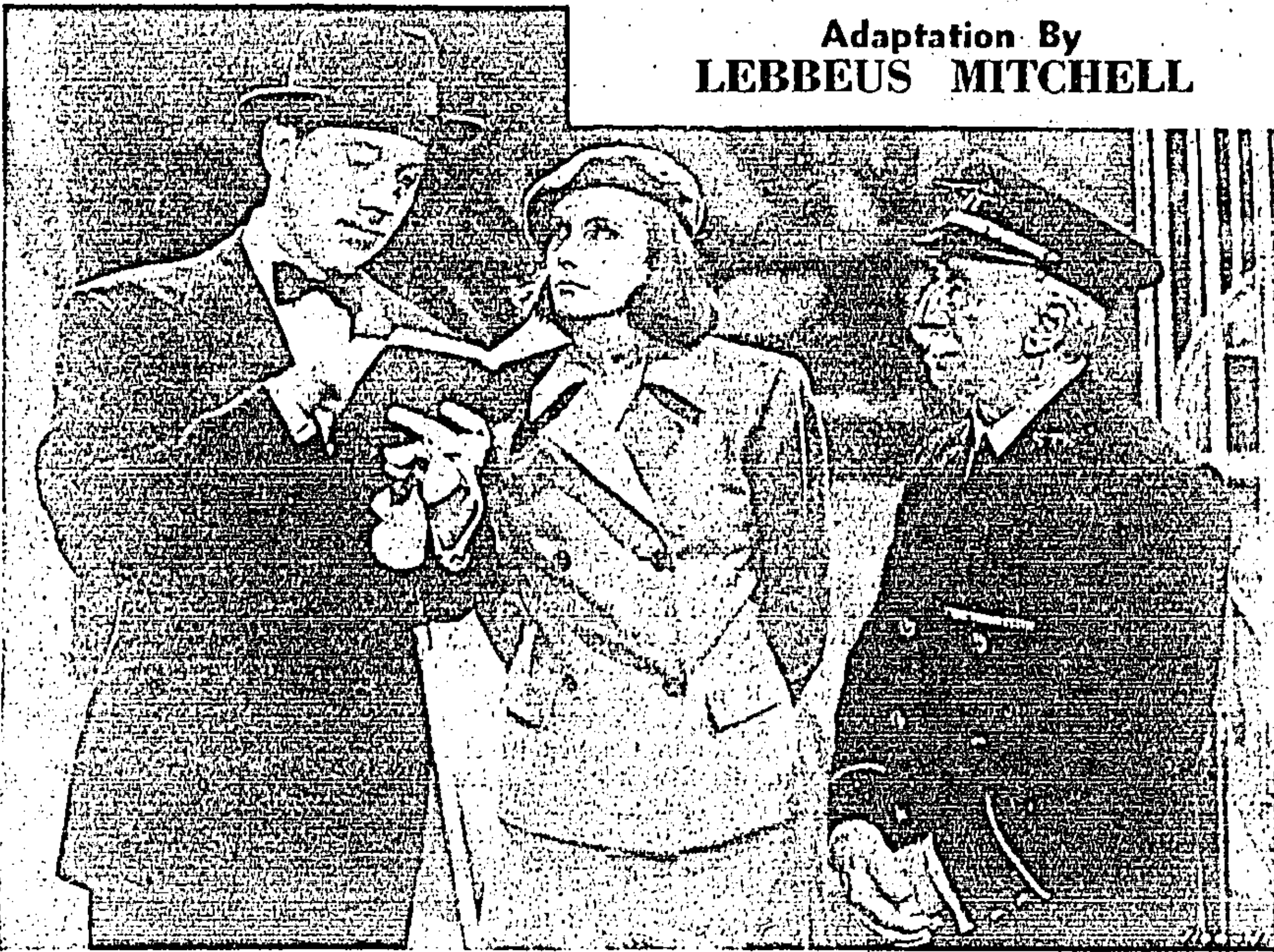
"Oh, the typical room of the average man—or a little above the average. If there are any special aspects you wish to study, just look around. I have nothing to conceal. These are my books."

"I shall start with you. What is your profession?"

"Keeping my body fit, my mind alert, and my landlord appeased. I'm 36 and weigh 182 pounds stripped."

"What do you do for mankind?"

"For mankind? Not a thing—for womanhood the record is not quite so bleak."



"You are something we do not have in Russia. That is why I believe in the future of my country."

"I begin to believe in it myself. It still frightens me a little, but it fascinates me, Ninotchka."

"You pronounce my name incorrectly. It's Ni-notchka."

"Ninotchka, do you like me just a little?"

"The general appearance is not distasteful. The whites of your eyes are clear. Your corns are excellent."

"Tell me—you're so expert on things—can it be I'm falling in love with you?"

"Love is a romantic designation for a most ordinary biological process. A lot of nonsense is written and talked about it."

"What do you use instead?"

"I acknowledge a natural impulse common to all."

"What can I possibly do to encourage such an impulse in you?"

"You don't have to do a thing. Chemically we are already quite sympathetic."

THEY talked for hours. Ninotchka showed him the wound in her shoulder inflicted when she was a sergeant in the Third Cavalry Brigade before

Warsaw.

"Let me confess something," he said. "Never did I dream I could feel like this towards a sergeant."

The clock struck twelve. "It's midnight—the hour that one-half of Paris is making love to the other half. The hands of the clock kiss. Isn't that wonderful?"

HITLER'S WIRELESS OFFENSIVE

(Continued from Page 4.)

This point of view was discussed recently in the Catholic weekly, "The Tablet," which remarked in a short editorial on sea warfare, that the repercussions of the sinking of the "Great Speer" abroad may prove unexpectedly great, because Great Britain had accepted the initial disadvantage of telling the truth about losses and gains in sea warfare, which proved a handicap in neutral countries during the early months of the war.

As weeks and months pass neutrals will, it is pointed out, learn to see in proper proportion German sinkings against a background of the successful policing of the seas by England and France, as instanced in one week's happenings recently when ten British and neutral ships were sunk off British coasts whereas one thousand came and went safely.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Code of the Secret Service" (Oriental). Drama of war waged against counterfeiting by the United States Secret Service. Material for the film was obtained from the files of a former chief of the Secret Service, Ronald Reagan and Roscoe Towne co-star. Victor Hugo, popular manager of the Oriental, has refused to raise the prices for this film in spite of the fact that it is showing for the first time locally.

"Three Smart Girls Grow Up" (Majestic). Drama of a girl's life, showing the love affairs of two older sisters and singing a few songs in a fresh and entertaining sequel to "Three Smart Girls" Nan Grey, Helen Parrish, Charles Winninger and Robert Cummings are in the cast.

"That's the way clocks work." "Love is not so simple. Why do doves bill and coo? Why do flowers open their petals? Oh, Ninotchka, surely you feel some slight symptom of the divine passion—a strange heaviness in your limbs, a burning of the lips that is not thirst."

"You are very talkative," she said.

He took her in his arms and kissed her. "Was that talkative?"

"No, that was restful. Do it again."

HE repeated the kiss and murmured a "thank you. Oh, my barbaric Ninotchka! My impossible, unromantic, statistical, glorious, anal—"

"The telephone is ringing," she said.

"Oh, let it ring."

"But one of your friends may be in need of you. You must answer."

He left her and picked up the receiver.

"Hello. . . . Yes. . . . I'm sorry, but I couldn't make it. I ran into a friend from the army. . . . What? The deal is off! Are you crazy, Buljanoff. . . . A special envoy has arrived? That's better. . . . Oh, she doesn't want to see me? . . . Well, I'll get in touch with her myself. What's her name? . . . Spell it. . . . Yaku. . . . Heavens, these Russian names. . . . Yakushova."

He dropped the receiver and turned to find Ninotchka putting on her hat. He took her arm.

"Ninotchka."

"I must go," she said coldly.

TO-MORROW A RUSE

LONDON LETTER

(Continued from Page 4.)

Townley Lord, who is ill, and preaching in the church in which normally he is a member of the congregation.

Count Ciano, Golfer

UNLIKE his father-in-law, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is neither a vegetarian nor intensely athletic.

but he has recently added golf to his recreations, which have been limited to fencing and swimming. He has become a member of the Acqua Santa course just outside Rome. And he is an enthusiast.

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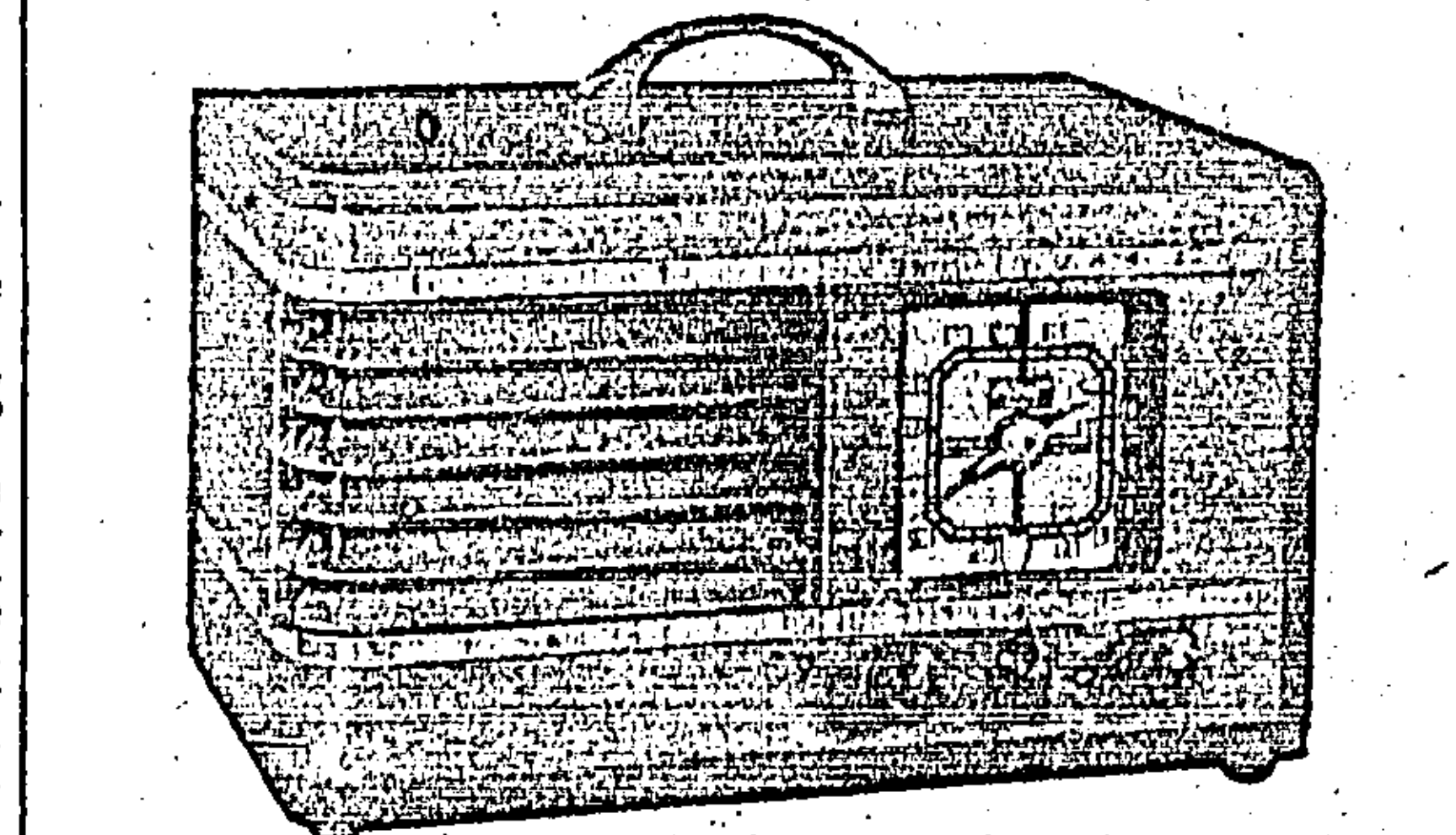
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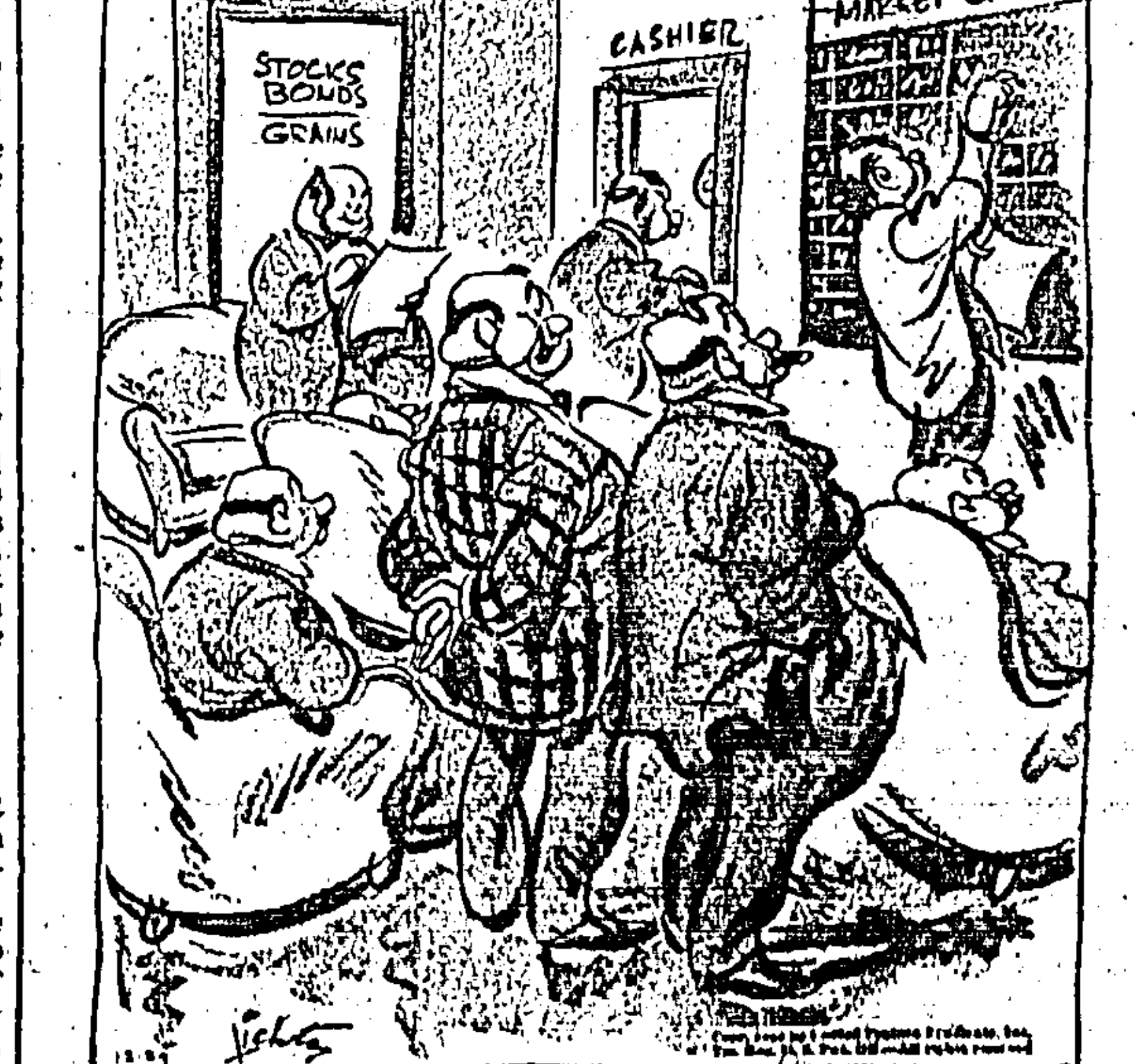


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Fortunes are not being made yet, shares worth nothing a few weeks ago are becoming valuable.

Rising  
In 1920 a Rochdale investor bought 600 £1 shares in a spinning company for 10s. each, leaving a liability of 4s. a share.

"Although I paid £400 for them, I should have had to pay anything from 1½d. to 6d. a share a few weeks ago to get rid of them because they were subject to a call," he said.

"To-day they are worth about 1s. 6d. each and would realise £45. If the good trade continues they should be worth at least 10s. each."

A broker told me that some time ago he bought 2,000 fully-paid £5 shares in a mill which cost the original purchaser £10,000. His price was 1½d. a share—total of £12 10s. This week the shares stood at £1 each.

Unsaleable  
"Shares were almost unsaleable six months ago," said a member of the Royal Exchange in Manchester.

"They were put on one side. People tried to forget about them. There must be thousands in Lancashire holding shares which stood before the war at a few pence, and are now worth as many shillings."

This is only the beginning of a good time for the cotton trade.

Gambling in cotton became even more frantic recently in Liverpool, Alexandria, and Bombay. In all markets the price rose further by the full amount permitted.

Business in cloth and yarn was brought to a complete standstill in Manchester as a result of the uncontrollable gambling in raw cotton.

Leaders of the industry are demanding that the Government should immediately make use of its drastic powers of control.

I'm In Legion, Says Son, 8 Years Lost

NEARLY eight years ago George Blyth, then seventeen, disappeared from his home in King's Lynn, Norfolk.

Now, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. O. M. Blyth, of Linsing-road, King's Lynn, he is serving for five years in the French Foreign Legion.

Apparently he still has a year to serve, and when that is over his mother believes he will return to her.

"He'll be nearly twenty-seven then and he was little more than a child when he went away," she murmured, almost to herself.

Then, softly—"I expect he will have changed... a great deal."

She told the Sunday pictorial that George is stationed near Fez, Morocco, and says he is well and enjoying the life.

"There is only one other Englishman in his regiment," she added.

"His Body Lies In Sand"

"He seemed cheerful a few hours before he disappeared in 1932. He asked about the camp he would attend with the Terriers a fortnight later."

A believer in spiritualism, Mrs. Blyth, fearing her son was dead, later attended a seance.

The news that he is in the Foreign Legion makes that message seem nearer the truth than it appeared at the time.

"That night he spent an hour or two at the Territorial Club, then walked to the last anyone in King's Lynn saw of him."

"Police searched papers, published advertisements, an SOS was broadcast—without result. Even a second SOS, broadcast when his father died, brought no response."

CANADA'S NEW WAR EFFORT

\$15,500,000 Order For Fighting Materials

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—As evidence of Canada's increasing pace in the war effort, it is announced that the Canadian War Supply Board last week placed orders totalling \$15,500,000—the largest orders placed in any week since the beginning of the war.

The purchases marked the start of Canada's shipbuilding programme with \$13,000,000 for anti-submarine vessels.

It is learned that a large proportion of the shipbuilding contracts has been awarded to the British Government.

A sum of \$1,000,000 will be paid to the British Air Ministry for aircraft supplies and \$250,000 to the Admiralty for munitions.

## The Old Story Of Hitler Married Returns To London

THE old story that Hitler has married the buxom blonde assistant of his photographer friend Henrick Hoffman came back to London recently via New York.

It was first published in the Evening Standard on November 23 as a titbit of refugee gossip from Switzerland.

## LATE NEWS

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but the front wheels apparently became locked and when she removed her foot from the clutch to proceed forward, the car bounded into the reservoir.

Trapped In Car  
Miss Fui was trapped in the car and, despite her struggles, could not escape.

By a happy chance, Captain Macrae and Major Macintosh-Walker were passing in their car, en route to Kowloon, about ten minutes later.

Their attention was attracted by a crowd of Chinese coolies, who were gazing into the reservoir.

Captain Macrae decided to stop his car and investigate.

Saw Human Hair Floating  
He noticed the marks of the tyres over the embankment, and, descending down the slope, saw a wheel of a car showing above the placid waters of the reservoir.

Capt. Macrae slid down to the water's edge, from where he saw what appeared to be human hair floating just below the surface.

He seized the hair and dragged the unconscious woman to safety.

First Aid In Roadway  
With the aid of Major Macintosh-Walker, the girl was carried to the roadway, where the two European officers immediately commenced artificial respiration.

A few minutes later, Major J. Durran, of the Medical Corps of the H.K.V.D.C., camp on the scene in his car, en route from the Volunteer Camp at Lowu.

Major Durran immediately applied first aid.

Recovers This Morning  
A motor lorry en route to Kowloon was stopped and the girl was placed on car cushions and brought into hospital.

During the six mile drive to the hospital, Major Durran, assisted by the two military officers, applied artificial respiration in an attempt to revive the apparently lifeless girl.

She was still unconscious when she was admitted to hospital, but was revived shortly afterwards.

Her condition this morning was described as weak but satisfactory.

The car is still in the reservoir.

From London it travelled to America. There the Saturday Evening Post gave it Transcontinental publicity, and elaborated it so convincingly that London picked up the re-embellished tale afresh.

The girl is Eva Braun. She is twenty-eight, and came from Munich. Hitler has known her for years because Hoffmann, her employer, lives and works in close association with the Fuehrer.

In fact, at one time it was Hoffmann's daughter that was regarded as the likeliest bride for Hitler, but she grew tired of waiting and married Baldur von Shiraeh, Hitler's favourite leader of the German Youth movement.

Sleeping Draught  
Hitler is now said by America to have installed Eva Braun in rooms of her own in his official residence after she had taken an overdose of sleeping draught because she could not bring the Fuehrer to the point of proposing.

As Hermann Rauschnig points out in the extract from "Hitler Speaks" Hitler has always liked to surround himself with young blondes.

They sit beside him at meals and sometimes he strokes their hands. Many of them develop more than a touch of hysteria as they pay him homage, but his intimates have always regarded his intimacy with women as cynical play-acting.

## Britain Has Chance Of Better Trade

Optimism Expressed By Bank Chairman

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Mr. Rupert Beckett, presiding at the annual meeting of Westminster Bank to-day, said that he anticipated an increase in bank deposits as the outcome of increased Government expenditure, but with Government firmly controlling finance and the avenues of investment.

He did not consider that such a rapid rise in deposits would occur as in the last year.

Greater opportunities for employment of funds appeared in prospect, not only as the result of speeding up war-time machinery, but also as the outcome of increased overseas trade.

New Trade Hopes

From a great part of the western world, Germany was virtually ruled out as a trader, and although important neutral countries had more time to exploit the opportunities.

Mr. Beckett had high hopes that we should succeed and win further trade.

Regarding this development to the banking sphere, it should mean greater employment of funds in advances to finance these operations.

In the wider sphere of our national finances, we should hold complete confidence, provided that our resources were preserved from waste and that the maximum savings of the community were made available for the national effort.

Turkish Delight Criticised

MOSCOW, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—The Trade Union organ "Trud" makes an attack to-day on the Turkish Press, accusing it of publishing, without evidence, anti-Soviet news such as reports of Finnish successes and for reacting with concealed enthusiasm to Mr. Churchill's threats against neutrals.

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# Chamberlain Warns Neutrals Of Nazi Aims PREMIER'S APPEAL TO THE JAPANESE

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Jan. 31 (UP).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain threw out a placating hand to neutral Powers, including Japan, in his speech at the Dorchester Hotel luncheon to-day.

He entirely ignored Hitler's fiery tirade, except for one jesting reference to the publicity of the Dorchester Hotel luncheon as contrasted with the secrecy shrouding Hitler's meeting in the Berlin Sports Palace.

The Premier's speech brought prolonged laughter and loud cheers.

In his reference to neutral Powers Mr. Chamberlain said: "I am sure that Mr. Churchill's almost blunt appeal to the neutrals to join the Allies."

## Must Decide For Themselves

While he gave word pictures of what will happen if they do not join in, Mr. Chamberlain took the line that the neutrals have every right to decide for themselves. At the same time he pointed out the advantages to be gained from their joining the Allies.

He admitted that the British and Japanese governments may disagree about the Asama Maru incident as far as legal arguments and international law are concerned.

"However, such issues are not the strongest influences on nations or the hearts of men," he declared.

## Personal Appeal To Japan

Afterwards he made what was almost a personal appeal to Japan to settle the incident amicably.

"We are bound to take measures to frustrate the machinations of a powerful and utterly unscrupulous enemy," Mr. Chamberlain said. "But we certainly do not want to affront the self-respect of a friendly nation with whom we want to live in peace."

He did not, however, give any indication whether Japan's demand for the release of the German seamen interned in Hongkong would be accepted.

## 1,250,000 Under Arms

Reporting the destruction of a German U-boat, the Prime Minister said that contrary to the German practice, British sailors saved the majority of the German crew. He added that it was the first U-boat attack on a convoy for a long time.

He also disclosed that the British Empire has more than a million and a quarter men under arms and that since September Britain has placed nearly 2,200,000,000 worth of war supply orders.

## Audacious Nazi Assertion

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Continuing his review of the war at the Dorchester Hotel to-day, Mr. Chamberlain said that during the very first hours of the war in the South Atlantic, H.M.S. Salmon had torpedoed a cruiser in the North Sea.

At the same time, the British Navy was conveying Canadian troops across the Atlantic, and yet other troops came from Bombay through the Mediterranean.

"One of the most audacious of the many audacious assertions of the PLEASE Turn To Page 10."

## South Africa Rounds Up Her Homing Pigeons

## BIRDS USED AS NAZI ESPIONAGE AGENTS

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—All racing pigeons in South Africa have been counted and listed, and the officials of all homing pigeons societies are asked to supply a list of members and state the number of birds each one owns.

This is part of the authorities' investigation into reports that pigeons are used by Nazi agents to carry information out of the country.

The reports suggested the existence of a Nazi spy ring in Portuguese East Africa engaged in obtaining information from the Union.

A watch is also kept on the importation of birds. Recently the Police confiscated a crate of homing pigeons consigned to a religious order.

A vigilant eye is kept on persons in the Union suspected of being Nazi agents.

# Nazis Boast Of Air Murders

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—It is now clear that the Nazi claims to have sunk seven armed British merchantmen in Tuesday's raid are entirely false.

No armed merchantmen or patrol vessels were sunk or destroyed. One or two defenceless ships and fishing smacks were victims of raiders, who dropped 20 bombs.

The R.A.F. shot one raider down off the Northumberland coast and put the rear gun of another out of action off the Firth of Forth.

## More Mass Raids By Soviet Planes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

By Hubert Uexkuell  
ROVANIEMI, Jan. 31 (UP).—Masses of Soviet war planes droned their way over this city for the second day in succession and rained bombs on the outskirts, causing a fair amount of material damage, but apparently without loss of life.

Twenty-seven planes flying in formation at a height of 6,000 feet circled the city of Rovaniemi.

## Bombs Form Ice Pack

They released bombs most of which fell on the outskirts of the town, while others churned up the ice on the Kemijoki River, converting that section of the river into an ice pack.

Most of the damage in the city was caused from splinters.

One of them pierced a hotel room next to mine and shattered my staving mirror.

On land, heavy fighting continues on the Salla front.

It is also reported that the Russians have now sent better trained and better equipped troops to the Salla front, where they are being used in repeated efforts to outflank the Finnish defenders.

## Finns Holding Positions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 31 (UP).—The latest information reaching Helsinki discloses that the Finnish troops are holding their positions in the Karelian Isthmus and Lake Ladoga fronts.

The Finnish flag has again been hoisted over Mantsi fort.

PARIS, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—"Miracles have happened, but you can't expect a series of miracles," Finland's Minister to Paris told an American Press luncheon to-day.

"We are condemned to death unless help comes soon."

## Red's Three Main Purposes

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Soviet operations in Finland had three main purposes, the Finnish spokesman in London told "Reuter," summing up the situation at the end of the first two months of the war.

These were to break the Mannerheim Line, or failing that, turn its flank; secondly, cut the "warm waist" in two; thirdly, occupy Petsamo and the hinterland thus rendering naval assistance impracticable, and cutting off supplies by sea.

At the moment it might be said that the menace was being held on all fronts. The Finnish Staff was confident that the Mannerheim Line would withstand even stronger pressure than it had hitherto received.

## Most Pressing Needs

Finland's most pressing need was more ammunition and war supplies, including planes and finally manpower.

Finland could hold off the Russians for a long time, but ultimately manpower would tell.

Finland appealed for volunteers from all countries who wanted to defend the ideals for which Finland was fighting.

## Finland Takes Initiative

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—In Finland, the initiative appears to have passed for the present to the PLEASE Turn To Page 10.

## MORALE OF RED TROOPS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 31 (UP).—The morale of the Russian soldiers on the Finnish front has been seriously impaired, according to letters found on prisoners and the dead in the field.

Several of these letters were published in the Helsinki newspapers this morning.

Most are written to wives and intimate friends.

One said: "This war is not like Poland. It is horrible."

Another letter said: "We are even afraid to sleep. If we ever have children let us pray for girls only, so that they will never have to live this horror."

## High Cost of Living In The Far East

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, replying to Mr. Creech-Jones, said that the rise in the cost of living in Singapore since the outbreak of War provided a genuine economic basis for the recent claims on behalf of labourers.

There is no reason, he said, to suspect that subversive elements, unfriendly to this country, are attempting unscrupulously to exploit this position.

All the public authorities and most other employers have been awarded a high cost of living allowance from November 1, 1939, he added.

Action Strongly Disapproved  
In some cases, the employers refused to negotiate on demands which they considered extravagant and in one or two disputes the workmen were dismissed, he said. Such a course was strongly disapproved by the Government.

Mr. MacDonald concluded by saying that Trade Union legislation on approved lines and legislation to provide machinery for the settlement of industrial disputes is now in the process of enactment by the Straits Settlements legislature.

## Asama Maru Incident AGREEMENT INDICATED

Tokyo Talks Reveal  
Some Progress  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Jan. 31 (Domei).—Certain progress was made to-day in the negotiations between Sir Robert Craigie the British Ambassador, and Mr. Hachiro Arita the Japanese Foreign Minister, regarding a settlement of the Asama Maru incident.

The British Ambassador has yet to receive full instructions from his Government, apropos the results of the interview which Sir Robert had with Mr. Arita on Tuesday.

Until such instructions are received discussion of a final formula for a settlement of the issue will not take place.

However, it is expected that the Asama Maru will receive complete instructions by Thursday.

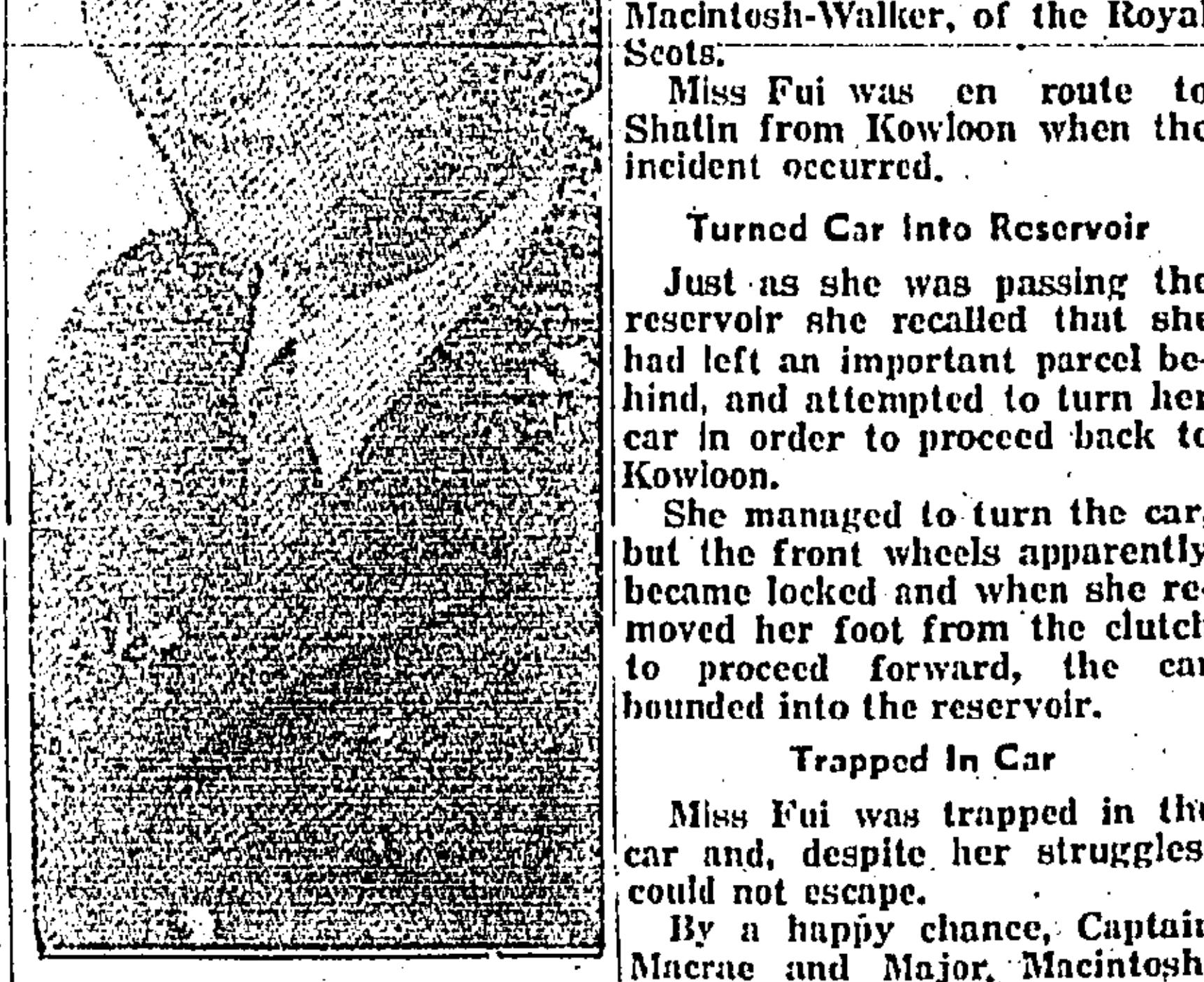
Japan's Requests  
To-day's interview was devoted to a discussion of the proposed return of the Germans who were removed from the Asama Maru, and Japan's request for guarantee regarding future action on the part of Britain.

Should the negotiations continue to make the same progress as up to the present, it is believed that the official notes of the British and Japanese governments will be made public on Saturday.

A "United Press" report from Tokyo says that the British Ambassador and the Japanese Foreign Minister discussed the Asama Maru affair for one hour "from practical and political angles."

They will meet again on Thursday.

Japan's written note to the British Government will be transmitted in day or two "after which the official notes of both governments will be made public simultaneously in Tokyo and London."



This radio photo flashed from Paris to New York, and then amplified to Hongkong shows the Duchess of Windsor in her uniform as a member of the French Section of the Sanitary Automobile, a subsidiary of the French Red Cross. In the event of major military operations, she will go to the Western Front.

## Mexico Won't Give Up Oil

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—President Cardenas reiterated to-day that the oil expropriation must stand.

Addressing a conference of foreign correspondents at the National Palace, he declared that the legality of the expropriation was now unquestionable. Therefore, suggestions to refer the matter to international arbitration were outside the bounds of possibility.

He revealed that Mexico had completed satisfactory arrangements with France for shipment without interference of merchandise bought in Germany before the war.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—A call for recruits from the forestry and logging industries for service overseas has met with splendid response.

## Helplessly Floundering

The airmen saw about ten floundering in the sea, seemingly afraid of being sucked down by the ship as she sank.

Fire from the burst boilers swept the decks, driving before it four men who were trying to launch two of the life-boats.

The ship was helpless, wallowed for a few moments and then sank.

The Nazi papers do not say what became of the defenceless seamen.

## Queen Hears Of Horrors

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Wounded seamen, victims of Nazi torpedoes, bombs, guns and mines, to-day gave graphic first-hand accounts of their experiences to the Queen, who privately visited the Sailors' Home in East London and chatted with several injured men.

One, who was just brought in from a torpedoed ship, told the Queen that he and his ship-mates were in a boat many hours before they were picked up. He described how they had seen a U-boat come to the surface and how the German commander had given them time to get the boats away before sinking the ship.

## Brazil Takes Over Nazi Air Line

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—A Rio de Janeiro despatch to the "New York Times" says that Brazil has taken over the Condor German Airline.

President Vargas has signed a decree ordering the concern immediately to adapt itself to an article in the Brazilian constitution providing for the management to be placed in the hands of Brazilians. The Line is also ordered to comply with a decree issued in 1938 regarding personnel.

This is believed to mean that the special concession whereby the Line was authorized to maintain Germans and former German subjects and naturalized Brazilians has now been withdrawn.

## AJAX HOME ON LEAVE

Roaring Welcome  
LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—The cruiser Ajax, which participated in the Graf Spee engagement, was given a tremendous welcome on arrival to-day at Plymouth.

Spectators lined the shore five and six deep. They cheered so loudly that the music played on deck by the ship's band was completely drowned.

Many Union Jack flags fluttered on the sea-front.

The Admiralty sent a telegram which read: "Their Lordships are glad to welcome His Majesty's ship Ajax and wish to congratulate you on your safe return after two years' service abroad culminating in the memorable action against the enemy. They hope you will soon enjoy a well-earned leave."

## First Aid In Roadway

With the aid of Major Macintosh-Walker, the girl was carried to the roadway, where the two European officers immediately commenced artificial respiration.

A few minutes later, Major J. Durran, of the Medical Corps of the H.K.V.D.C., camp on the PLEASE Turn To Page 10.



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T.T. Australia	1 1/2 3/4
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POST OFFICE

INWARD MAILS	
Canton	Feb. 1
Huiphong	Feb. 1
Japan	Feb. 1
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Feb. 1
Straits and Saigon	Feb. 1
Calcutta and Straits	Feb. 2
Huiphong, Hoihow and Port Bayard	Feb. 2
Straits	Feb. 2
Canton	Feb. 3
Japan and Shanghai	Feb. 3
Sandakan	Feb. 3
Shanghai and Amoy	Feb. 3
Shanghai	Feb. 3
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 12th January)	Feb. 3
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Shanghai and Amoy	Feb. 4
Shanghai	Feb. 4
Air Mail "Imperial Airways Service" London date, 20th Jan.	Feb. 5
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 11th January)	Feb. 5
Formosa and Swatow	Feb. 5
Huiphong	Feb. 5
Salon	Feb. 5
Air Mail "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 24th Jan.	Feb. 6
Bangkok and Saigon	Feb. 6
Japan and Shanghai	Feb. 6
Straits	Feb. 6
Straits	Feb. 6

OUTWARD MAILS	
Fort Bayard and Huiphong	2 p.m.
Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 p.m.
Amoy	7 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	2.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th February.	
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Parcels	Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Feb. 3, 8.45 a.m.
Ord.	Feb. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Salon	6.30 p.m.
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Salon	10.30 a.m.
Amoy	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 11th Feb.	
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Reg.	Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 3, 5.30 p.m.
Straits	5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London—due London, 20th March.	
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Parcels	Feb. 3, 4.00 p.m.
Reg.	Feb. 5, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 5, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Parcels	Feb. 3, 4.00 p.m.
Reg.	Feb. 5, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 5, 5.30 p.m.
Canton	7.15 a.m.
Canton	5.00 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 5	
Shanghai, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No. Parcels for Canada)—due San Francisco, 25th February.	
K. P. O.	
Parcels	Feb. 3, 4.00 p.m.
Reg.	Feb. 5, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 5, 5.30 p.m.
G. P. O.	
Parcels	Feb. 3, 4.00 p.m.
Reg.	Feb. 5, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 5, 5.30 p.m.
Canton	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	1.30 p.m.
Port Bayard and Hoihow	1.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Shanghai	2.30 p.m.
Huiphong	3 p.m.
Japan	3.30 p.m.
Manila	3.30 p.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary and Manager.  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1940.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1940.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 15th February, 1940, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 3rd, February to Thursday, 15th, February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 23rd, January, 1940.

Rangoon Tension At An End

RANGOON, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—The tension between the Hindus and Muslims in Rangoon ended to-day when the leaders of the two communities took part in a "peace procession".

From the beginning the trouble had nothing to do with the Burmese, and started during a procession by the Hindus held in the occasion of the National Congress' celebration of Independence Day.

The Hindus, Miss M. McCaw, Mrs. Sturges and Miss Pocock were in splendid form and gave nothing away. The forwards worked well together, and made the most of their chances.

THE C.B.A. fought back gamely, but proved no match for the champions. The forwards, although good individually, were not together. Mrs. Willmott on the left wing was out of position, and showed no signs of possibilities as a winner. Miss P. Everest and Miss I. Woolley were strong feeders at half-back, and Miss B. Parsons tackled well, and hit cleanly at back.

Miss Moore in goal gave a grand display, and made some clever saves in the second half, when the home attack played up keenly. But for a deplorable absence of combination among their forwards, the C.B.A. might have scored on at least three occasions.

THE Hongkong University obtained their first point in the Association Tournament last Sunday when they defeated the K.I.T.C. 2-0 on their home ground. The Varsity should give a good account of themselves on February 8 when they meet the 2nd XI of the Macao Hockey Club at King's Park at 2.30 p.m.

No Conscription In India  
NEW DELHI, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—Legal difficulties, which can only be surmounted by the British Parliament superseding the British Army Act as it applies to the British army in India, have caused the abandonment of the scheme for compulsory national service for male European British subjects in India.

An alternative scheme for the organisation of national service is now under consideration.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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1	Lot 4232	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50

"Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

(Continued from Page 6.)

into the net instead of shooting from the edge of the circle. However, the attack is due for praise for the manner in which they quickly settled down in the first half and did most of the attacking. Well though Truscott, in goal, did the three halves played, chief credit for the Singapore must go to Hartridge and Sayers, the backs, who defended stoutly to the end.

The game was fast throughout and on the run of play, Royal Signals were rather unfortunate to be beaten by the score indicated.

"Y" LADIES, Caer Clark Cup champions, in a League match at King's Park last Saturday, made no mistake in defeating C.B.A. 5-0 on their home ground. Three times during the initial half "Y" Ladies successfully pierced the C.B.A. defence by well devised moves which were cleverly executed.

Play continued at the same fast pace after half-time, and two further goals were scored, the champions enjoying most of the exchanges. The "Y" strength lay in their defence which gained and maintained a firm grip on the visiting forwards.

Miss Minott made a welcome return as goal-keeper, but had practically no work to do, her backs blocking inside forward rushes effectively. Mrs. Strange was the more impressive, at left back.

The halves, Miss M. McCaw, Mrs. Sturges and Miss Pocock were in splendid form and gave nothing away. The forwards worked well together, and made the most of their chances.

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Finland Accuses Russians of Firing Gas Shells  
WOMEN MAKE THEIR OWN GAS MASKS

By GEOFFREY COX  
Daily Express Staff Reporter

HELSINKI, Jan. 4. FINLAND'S High Command announced to-night that Russia yesterday used gas shells on the front. The official statement reads: "Yesterday, Russian guns near Lake Ladoga fired shells filled with asphyxiating gas against a Finnish battery. We have eleven cases of gas poisoning."

The type used is stated to be chloro-picrine. The Finns have been anticipating gas attacks both on the front and rear ever since last Saturday, when the Soviet accused them of using gas. Finland at once denied this, and offered to allow any neutral commission to visit her front.

It was the fear of gas attacks on Helsinki which made the city authorities rush on with the evacuation and order out all British and American citizens early on Monday.

The Finns fear that the Russians will use gas not because they are determined to break the rules of war, but because they think that the Red Army must use extreme measures if they hope for an early victory.

Winter is no time to try blitz-krieging Finland. Therefore, gas would be an effective if terrible weapon.

Big Push Held  
The Finnish Army are not fully equipped with gas masks. The Finns' only gas mask factory started work not more than six months ago. Women are making home-made masks out of charcoal sewn into cloth and fastened to rubber tubing. In the streets of Helsinki you will see only one in a hundred with an ordinary gas mask.

The reports of these gas shells were being received by the Finnish General Staff headquarters at the same time that Field-Marshal Mannerheim, the commander-in-chief of the Finnish Army, was busy coping with the Russian big push in the north.

Soviet troops yesterday and to-day were attacking practically along the Arctic Circle in an attempt to fight their way to the top of the Gulf of Bothnia.

Voroshilov, Russian commander-in-chief and War Minister, hopes by this move to cut off the Finns from Petsamo and from Sweden and Norway.

War In The Dark  
It is a war in the dark. There are only two or three hours of dusky light a day at this time of the year. In these as in the long hours of darkness the Soviet troops are trying to press on over almost trackless snow towards the Arctic highway that leads from the top of Toronts, above the Gulf of Bothnia, to Petsamo.

The Finnish troops, waging guerrilla warfare, have checked this advance so far with machine guns and automatic pistols. Working in small patrols they swoop down on the Russian lines, cutting off columns, sniping at stragglers and hurling their grenades at the main Russian force.

On the one or two rough roads and sledge ways which the Russians can use, Finnish skiers lie in wait for them, open fire and then ski rapidly away. The Finns are led by men who know every inch of this country.

It is a wild, Red Indian type of warfare, fought man to man in temperatures of from 20 to 35 degrees below freezing point.

But the Russians are bringing up more and more men. They, too, have huge ammunition supplies and bigger resources behind them. So far they are making their main attack at two points—one in the direction of Salla and the other at Kemijarvi.

But they are still right back on their frontiers and as yet nowhere near these two places.

Britain And U.S. Tobacco Import Stoppages Cause Concern  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—Mr. Cordell Hull announced that every effort would be made to obtain a modification of the British policy of stopping imports of American tobacco.

Mr. Hull was replying to a letter of protest at the stoppage from the Danville, Virginia, Chamber of Commerce. He added that the problems confronting American growers as the suspension was "naturally a matter of serious concern."

Press On Mail Seizures  
NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—Commenting on the United States protest to Britain about the seizure of mails, the "New York Post" declares: "Our protests are for record, but let us be realistic enough to avoid heat in the matter, and recognize as a hard fact that we are not going to take any action beyond protest."

"Having given up our right to send ships to Germany, we are not likely to be going to war with democratic England in order to enable Fascist Germany to send goods to us."

Glorious Foggy Day

HELSINKI, Jan. 4. "What a glorious day," said the people of Helsinki when they looked out of their windows this morning and saw a thick blanket of fog covering the ground. It is almost impossible to see the tops of the trees.

The granite rocks, so that rock splinters fly off like metal. With a hard winter the Finns are confident they can "freeze up" the war till the spring. It will prevent the Russians, they believe, from breaking through.

Only air terror or gas might make the difference. Even for the air terror winter is no good time. Snow stopped falling to-day. In Helsinki, but fog came up to cover the town with an equally effective cloak.

WANG'S PEACE TERMS DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Robert Morgan asked whether the Prime Minister's attention had been called to the peace terms offered by Japan to the Chinese "puppet" Government, and whether the Foreign Office had received any information on the subject from either of the British Ambassadors in the Far East.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply, said that the British Ambassador to China had called attention to the agreement purporting to have been signed by Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese authorities on December 30.

The text was being forwarded by air mail. As published in the Shanghai Chinese Press, the documents bore neither signature nor date, and might, therefore, have been a preliminary exchange of views. A spokesman of Wang Ching-wei had described them as "demands submitted by the Japanese" and had denied that any agreement had been signed with the Japanese.

HITLER'S BIG FLOP

Speech Arouses Little Interest

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—Hitler's speech has aroused little interest in the world press. The speech was the usual trade against the Treaty of Versailles, democracy and Mr. Chamberlain. Semi-official circles in London note that in the middle of Hitler's blustering, he enumerated the many steps taken since his coming into power regarding the rape of Austria and Sudetenland, but he made no reference to the seizure of Czechoslovakia or the attack on Poland.

His reference to "that atheist Stalin" is also considered somewhat odd in view of recent circumstances. Both Hitler and Goebbels, who introduced him, made several references to the broadcasts from Britain and France. They claimed that no one in Germany listened to them.

Contradict Themselves  
But it is nevertheless pointed out in England that Hitler and Goebbels have proceeded to try and discredit these reports to which no one is said to listen.

The fact that Hitler attacked both Britain and France shows at last that he seems to have learned the folly of trying to separate the Allies.

Typical of the comment of the British press is that of the "Times" which says that Hitler's trade of whines and threats is interesting only as an example of the systematic mendacity on which the German morale is apparently built.

Stock Exchange's Quiet Day

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, apart from gilt-edged securities and home rails, which continued quietly to improve, markets mostly eased in the absence of buying interest, though the lower were small, in most cases consisting of only a few pence.

Wall Street was steady.

DANES FIRE ON NAZI PLANE

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—The Danish A. A. batteries opened fire on a German plane which was sighted three miles from here.

Crowds of evacuees packed the trains into the city from the outskirts to do a day's shopping. An official communique issued by the Finnish High Command to-night states: "On the Karelian frontier fighting has been heavy. The Russians crossed the Taipale River and tried to push on. They were met by fierce Finnish counter-attacks."

Tanks Destroyed  
"There was also heavy fighting twenty miles north-west of Terijoki. North of Lake Ladoga one Russian column, supported by tanks, reached the lakeside holiday resort of Tolva-jarvi, approximately twenty-five miles inside the Finnish frontier. Four Soviet tanks were destroyed. Red aircraft made a number of flights, attacking with machine-guns Finnish troops and civilians on the roads behind the front. Finnish fighting planes and bombers went to the aid of their troops."

A communique from the Finnish Admiralty says: "Our coastal patrols, in spite of bad weather, opened fire on a squadron of Russian warships in the Gulf of Finland. Because of the fog they could not see what damage had been done."

Italian Amateur Boxers Invited To Japan

TOKYO, Feb. 1 (Domei).—Italian amateur boxers will be invited to Japan this autumn, according to Mr. S. Doko, President of the All-Japan Amateur Boxing Federation. It is revealed that negotiations have already been entered into with Mr. Edoardo Miazzi, Secretary of the Italian Amateur Boxing Federation, for six boxers to come to Japan between September 15 and October 15. In the event that the present negotiations fall through, a team will be invited from Argentina.

Starhemberg In French Army

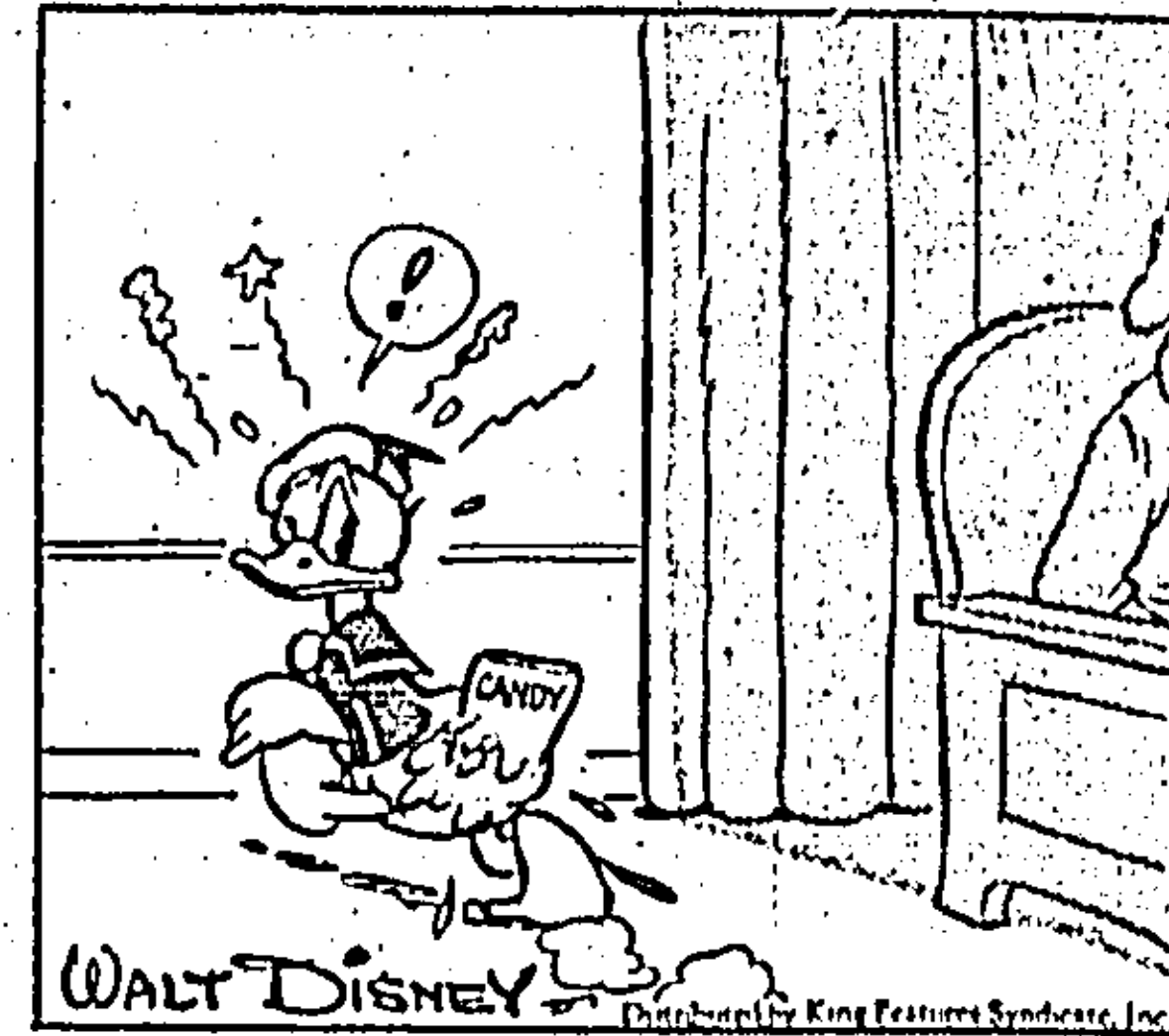
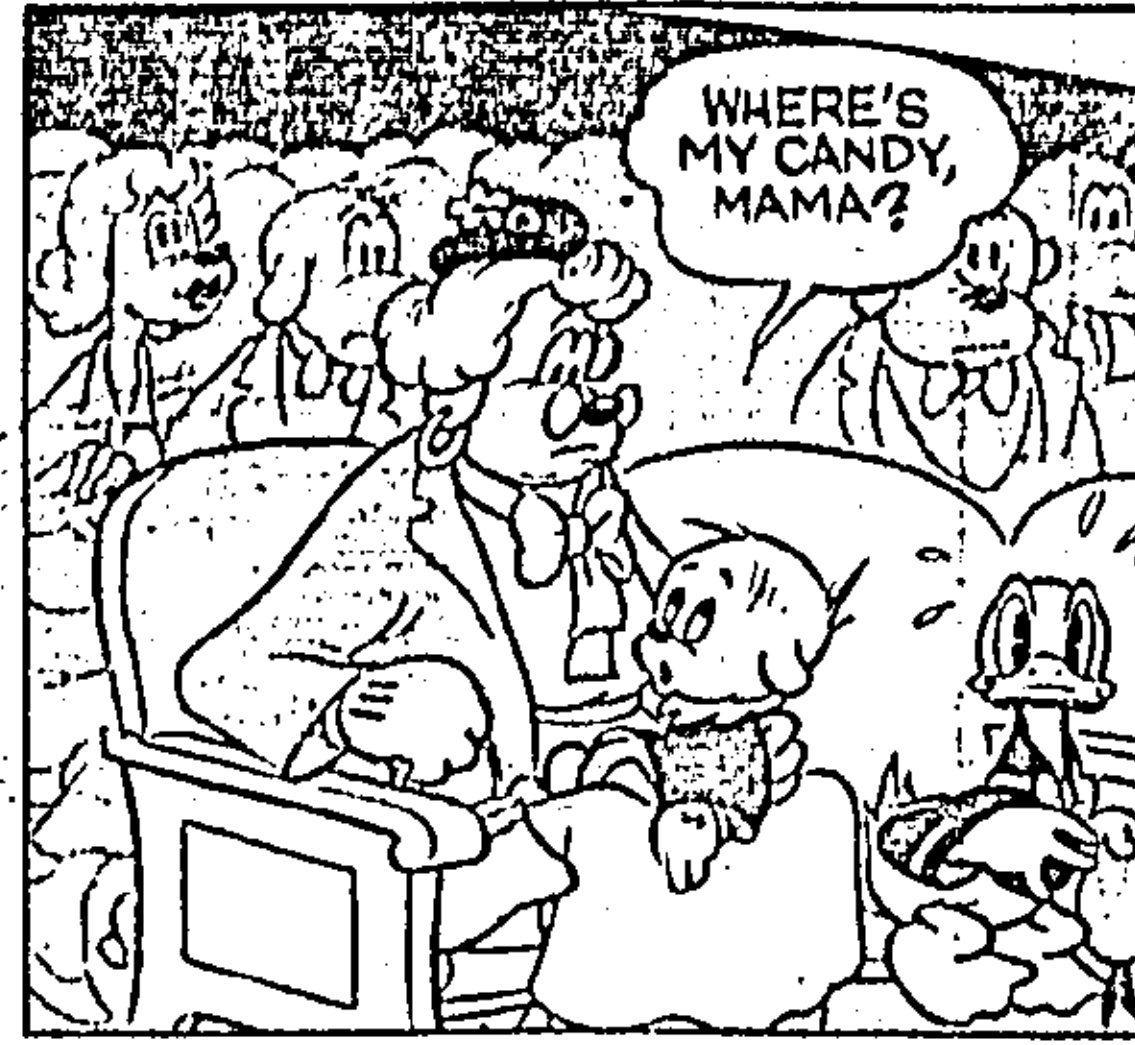
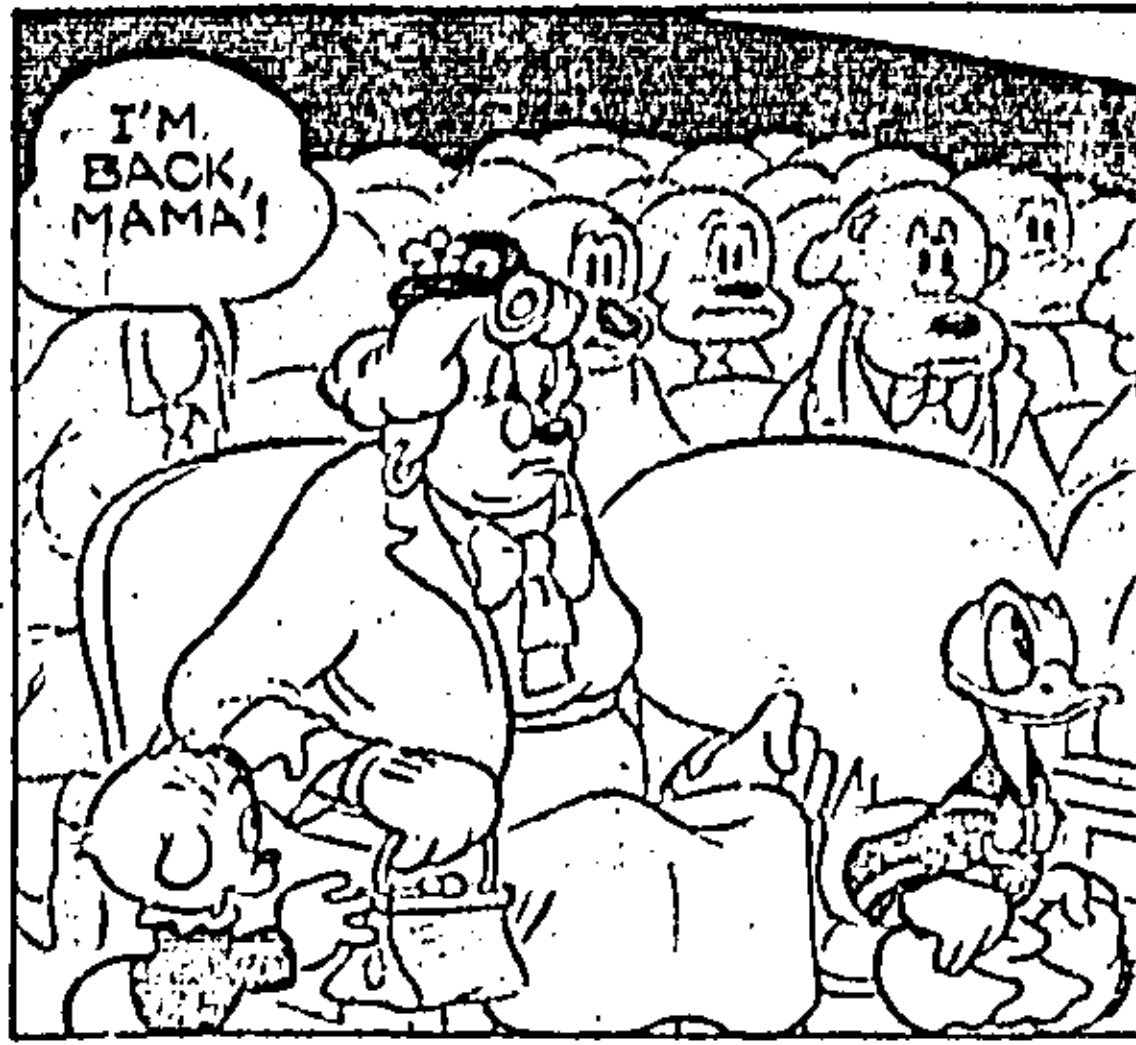
PARIS, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—Prince von Starhemberg, former Vice-Chancellor and ex-leader of the Heimwehr in Austria, is officially gazetted an Infantry Lieutenant in the French Army. "Admiral Etranger." This means that the Prince cannot command French soldiers but only foreign units.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 Mendelssohn—Trio in D Minor, Op. 49.  
Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.  
1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 Vivian Ellis at the Piano.  
1.15 Ambrose and His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—Empty Saddles (from 'Rhythm on the Range'); I'm An Old Cowhand (from 'Rhythm on the Range'); Rumba—Creole Lady; Slow Fox-Trot—Lady From Mayfair; Rumba—Cuban Pete.  
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Selections from Rudolf Friml's Shows.  
2.02 Dance Music.  
2.15 Close down.  
2.45 Studio—Children's Hour.  
6.45 Closing local Stock Quotations.  
6.47 Hawaiian Selections.  
Honolulu Sweetheart of Mine (Davis-Stanley); Aloha Miami Shore (Warren-Snodgrass); Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra; Waltzes—Blue Hawaii (Schuster and Others); Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.  
7.0 Dance Music by Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.  
7.30 London Relay—The News.  
8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 Studio—Two Piano Recital by

Herbert and Bernhard Ruff. (from the Gloucester Hotel).  
8.23 Compositions of Liszt.  
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2.  
Philadelphia Symphony Orch.  
Mendelssohn, No. 1. Scarpia.  
Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.  
8.45 Studio—Prof. R. C. Robertson of the University of Ill. recently worked in China for Anti-Epidemic Work on "Some Medical Problems of the Yunnan-Burmah Highway."  
9.05 Paul Robeson (Bass) in Plantation Songs.  
My Old Kentucky Home (Foster); Poor Old Joe (Traditional); Old Folks At Home (Traditional) with Orchestral accompaniment.  
9.15 London Relay—The News Summary.  
9.30 The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.  
Overture "Fingal's Cave," Op. 26 (Mendelssohn); "Aida"—Grand March (Verdi).  
9.45 Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci."  
Characters and Soloists in order of appearance:  
Mario Badiola (Baritone)...Toni, a clown; Gigli (Tenor)...Canio, Leader of village comedy troupe; G. Nessi (Tenor)...Beppe, Harlequin; Iva Puccelli (Soprano)...Nedda, Canio's wife—Columbine; Pael (Baritone)...Silvin, a villager in love with Nedda, with Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.  
11.0 London Relay—"Background to the News."  
11.15 Close down.

### HAKONE MARU MISHAP

Rome, Jan. 31.  
The N.Y.K. liner Hakone Maru collided with the Italian sailing ship Maria, off Gaeta, about 60 miles north-west of Naples on Tuesday. Sustaining only slight damage herself, the Japanese steamer towed the Italian ship to Gaeta—Domest.

## 'THAELMANN IS EXECUTED'

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

ERNST THAELMANN, leader of the German Communist Party, is reported to have been executed by the Nazis.

This news has reached authoritative quarters in a neutral country.

It is said to have been disclosed by a representative of the German Foreign Office to the Spanish Ambassador in Berlin, in order to reassure him that there was no danger of a Communist rising in the Reich. When the Russo-German pact was signed, there was a demand from Communist circles in Moscow that Thaelmann should be released. He had been in a Nazi prison ever since the Reichstag fire.

The Nazi authorities, it is believed, informed Moscow that Thaelmann had "died in prison" several months before; but, according to the report which I quote, his execution actually took place only a few days before the pact was signed.

Clearly, had Thaelmann remained alive, he might—in view of Germany's closer relations with Russia—have become a spearhead for a Communist revolution against the present Nazi leaders.

### MOTOR CAR THEFTS

Morris Stripped of Nearly Everything Removable

A Morris motor car belonging to Mr. C. E. Wong of Cumberland Road was taken from the car park next to the old Post Office building in Salisbury Road some time between 10.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday. The car was found yesterday morning in Winslow Street, Hingham. It had been stripped of almost everything removable, including the spare wheel, electric horn, driving mirror, windscreen wiper, dashboard clock and fittings for a cigarette lighter and powder puff.

## HITLER ANGERS TURKS

"Tried To Make Us Fight Russia"

A astonishing story of a Hitler plan to provoke a war between Russia and Turkey was broadcast from New York last month. Newspapers in Ankara, Turkey's capital, received circulars bearing a reprint of a bitter attack by Pravda, official Russian newspaper, on the Turkish Press, who were accused of "distorting the truth."

But the circulars were found to bear the watermark of the German Embassy. Herr von Papen, German Ambassador, was curiously summoned by M. Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, to give an explanation. The two had a long interview.

Turkish newspapers then openly accused Germany of trying to provoke a Russo-Turkish war. Von Papen was bitterly attacked as "Hitler's trouble-maker."

One newspaper comment addressed to Hitler was: "We fully understand your intriguing schemes, but Turkey is not going to fall in with your plans."

### —But Allies please them

ISTANBUL—General Orbay, leader of the Turkish Military Mission to London and Paris said on his return to Istanbul: "We bring back excellent results. We bought armaments and war material of the most modern types."

General Orbay emphasised that British and French assistance and military chiefs expressed the greatest admiration for and confidence in the Turkish Army.

### Reds And Nazis Move 700,000 Curfew For Jews

CRACOW, Jan. 4.—Half-a-million Ukrainians and White Russians were barred against 200,000 Germans in Cracow to-day, when a joint Soviet Russian-German commission sat down to exchange populations in Poland.

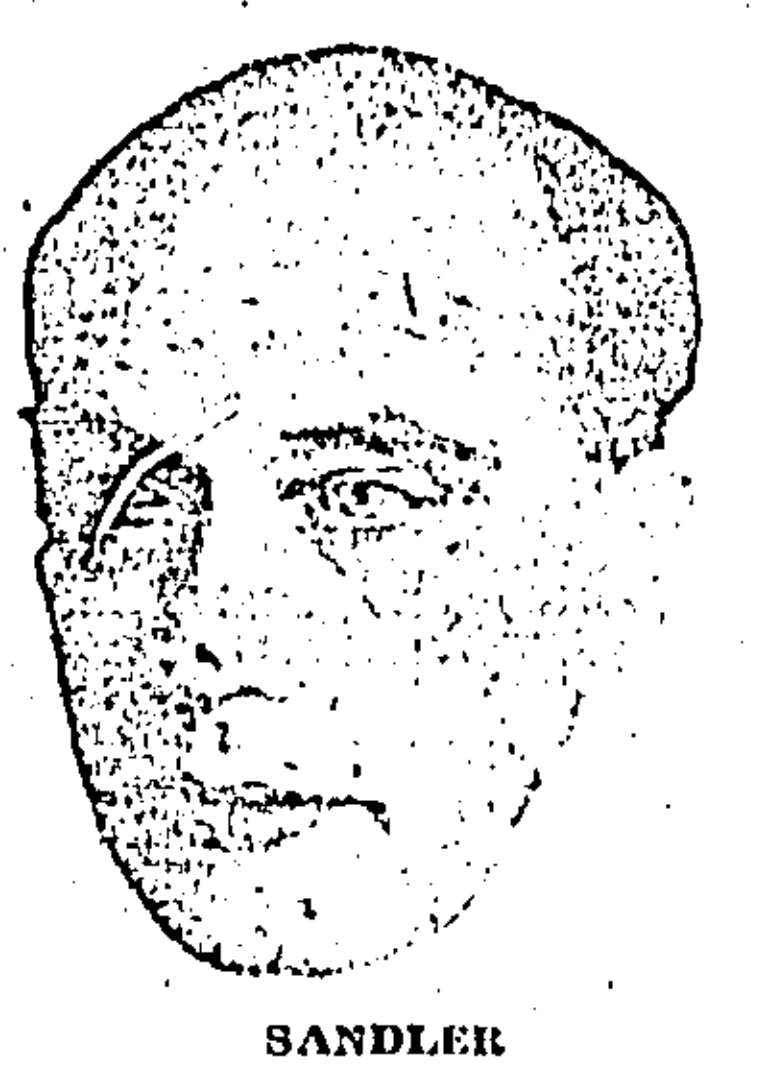
The Ukrainians and White Russians are from Polish territory occupied by the Nazis. The Germans are from the Baltic States and from Russian-occupied Poland. They will be settled in Western Poland. The Nazis now officially admit that the Lublin district of Poland is to be cleared completely of Poles and converted into a Jewish reservation. All Jews in Poland have been ordered to wear yellow armbands as from to-day, and are forbidden to leave their homes between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m.

### Admiralty Job 'Under Review'

Mr. Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, asked in the Commons about the Under-Secretary's wife acting as secretary to her husband, said she worked at the Admiralty for two years during the last war. She had been at the Admiralty, unofficially and without pay, since before this war broke out, and her recent appointment, with pay, was justified in the emergency, but was under review.

[The reference is to Mrs. Cotton, whose husband, sixty-two-year-old Mr. George F. Cotton, receives £1,500 a year. She has worked in the Bank of England, Egypt and Nairobi.]

Nazis hate him, so he is now A HERO



SANDLER

From SELKIRK PANTON  
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 4.—Hitler, with his Nazi tress attack on Rickard Sandler, Sweden's fifty-five-year-old Foreign Minister and one time Prime Minister, has embarrassed the Swedish Government and is holding up the reconstruction of the Government on a broadened national basis.

Some time ago Sweden's political parties agreed that if danger threatened the country the present Social Democrat and Peasant parties in the Cabinet should become a National Government by the inclusion of the opposition Conservative and Liberal parties.

It was agreed that Foreign Minister Sandler should be dropped from such a Cabinet, as the Social Democrats could not hold the two key posts of Premier and Foreign Minister.

Hitler's violent campaign against Sandler has upset this plan. The Nazis accused him of being a "British tool" and of being responsible for the Russo-Finnish conflict by urging the Finns to resist.

If the Swedes had dropped Sandler at once it would look as though they were giving way to German pressure, and they have no intention of giving that impression.

It is still more difficult to drop him because Hitler's savage attacks have made him overnight the national political hero of Sweden.

A crowd of 5,000 Swedes cheered him at the Stockholm station as he left for the Oslo meeting of the Scandinavian countries. They sang Swedish national songs and shouted: "Sandler shall stay. Sweden trusts her Foreign Minister."

### LETTERS

#### Tree Vandals

To the Editor.  
The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—No one appreciates more than I do the steps you have taken to check the wanton damage done to our trees and bushes. I have noticed, however, that the traffic has shown signs of starting again by the movement of women with their bundles of smashed off branches along the Park Road and I trust that steps will promptly be taken to put a stop to it.

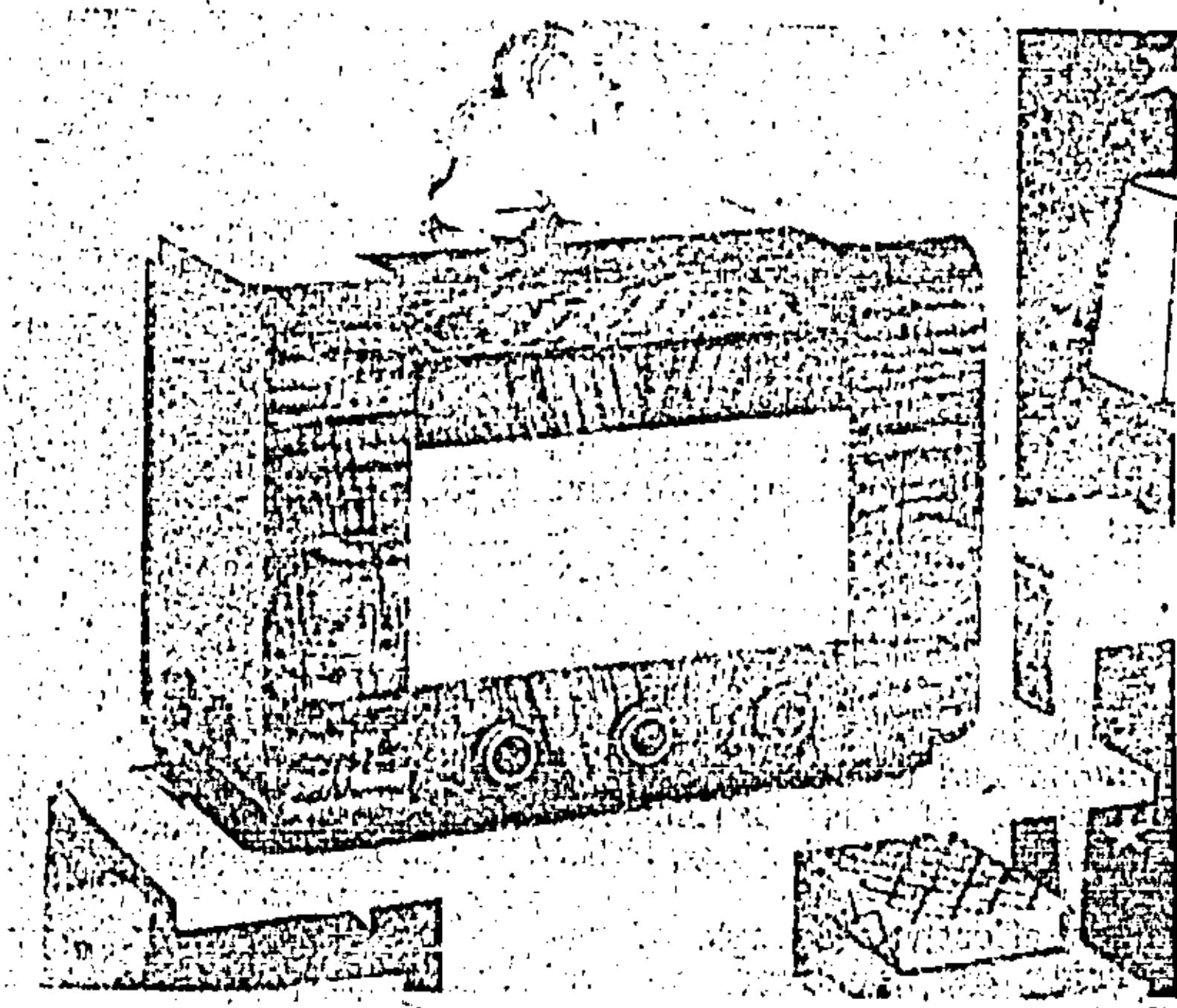
The Police could do a lot in this connection if they would only act and it makes one's blood boil to see Chinese and Indian constables taking not the slightest notice of the bundles of wood being carried past them whilst they enjoy a quiet cigarette or chat with other constables. Continue your efforts. No effort is too great to save the beauties of our Colony and protect the labours of those who have gone before.  
True Lover.

### Faith In Pope And Roosevelt

WELLINGTON, Jan. 31 (Reuter): The hope that something concrete would result from the Pope's collaboration with President Roosevelt was expressed by Mr. Peter Fraser, Minister of Health for New Zealand, at a reception held in honour of the Papal Legate.

The Vatican authorities know where the evil lies, he said. They know that if the Allies are defeated all democracy and cultural and spiritual life would go down with the conquered, he added.

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### Zog and Geraldine Move

DAILY EXPRESS STAFF REPORTER  
PARIS.  
EX-KING ZOG and ex-Queen Geraldine of Albania have moved into their new house—one of the biggest in the Versailles area.  
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### ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the late arrival of the  
steamer, the wedding between  
George Charles Moss and Kath-  
leen Eleanor Toussie has been  
postponed till Thursday, Feb-  
ruary 8, 1940, at 3 p.m. at St.  
Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

*The*  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

Thursday, February 1, 1940.  
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### The War At Sea

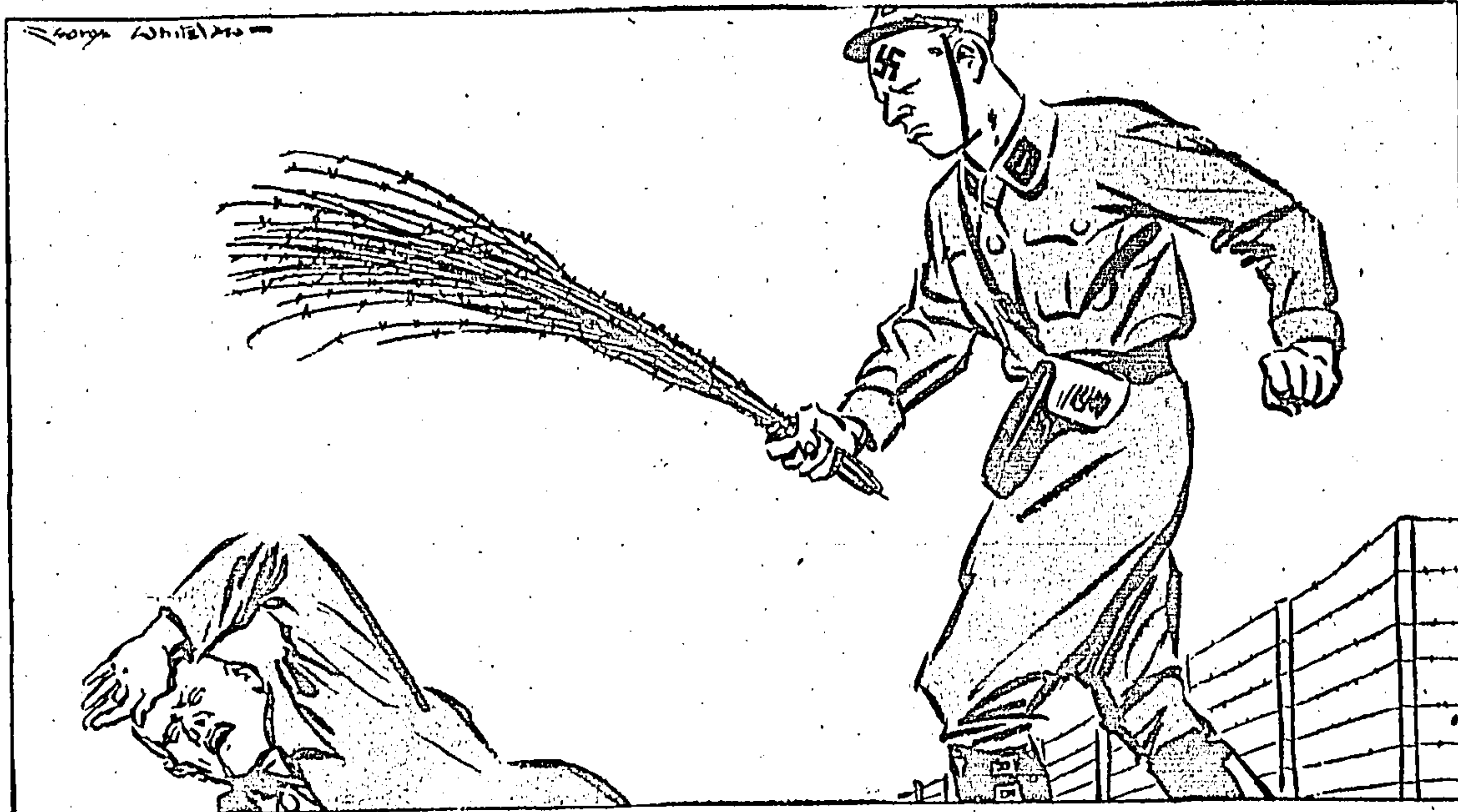
Though the Navy must be a  
silent Service, its actions are soon  
declared by results. The war at  
sea has been progressively more  
disastrous to German plans. In the  
last seven days, we learn only one  
British ship, and that a small vessel  
has been sunk by the U-boat attack.  
Our losses in the first week of the  
month, when the German Admiralty  
had all its available submarines  
lurking, posted beforehand, for a  
deadly stroke against our Mercantile  
Marine on its normal, individual,  
unprotected voyages, were 65,000  
tons. Prompt counter-offensive,  
hunting the U-boats with destroyers  
and aircraft and organising of  
convoys, diminished the weekly  
sinkings by a third, by two-thirds,  
by five-sixths, till now we have  
them reduced to almost nothing.

It is not to be supposed that this  
immunity will be continuous. Ger-  
many will assuredly do her utmost  
to renew the attack and we must  
be prepared for further loss. But  
the losses which the German sub-  
marine service has suffered will be  
very hard to repair. It is  
authoritatively estimated to-day that  
something like half the larger  
U-boats which Germany had afloat  
at the beginning of the war have  
been sunk.

So far as is known, Germany then  
had about 70 submarines completed,  
only about half the number were  
large enough to be of service beyond  
the narrow seas. It is obviously on  
these larger and more destructive  
craft that the incident of loss would  
be heaviest. We know by the ces-  
sation of attack on British vessels that  
the surviving U-boats have for the  
time fled from our shipping lanes.  
They have many reasons. The hunt  
has been too hot.

Experience of the last war makes  
it certain that the endurance and  
morale of U-boat crews cannot be  
trusted in such conditions. The  
German Admiralty, frustrated in its  
onslaught on us, has directed its sub-  
marines and other commerce des-  
troyers afloat and in the air to use  
all the resources of frightfulness on  
undefended prey, the shipping of  
neutrals.

There is no doubt about the law  
and tradition of the sea on the rights  
of neutral ships against a belliger-  
ent. Nothing except the safety of a  
belligerent vessel can justify it in  
sinking a neutral. The German war  
on neutrals is being conducted, ac-  
cording to the commander of one  
U-boat, under orders that neutral  
shipping may be destroyed "on the  
ground of destination." But apart  
from capture neutral vessels have  
been torpedoed when they were  
going from one neutral port to an-  
other with a neutral cargo. They  
have been sunk though they made no  
attempt to resist the U-boat or es-  
cape. Thus far the Scandinavian  
countries have been the victims suf-  
fering most, but Germany has  
destroyed ships of other nations and  
blatantly threatened all over the world.  
She is raving again in the madness



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## LONDON LETTER

Air Mail News From  
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LONDON.—In their new and ad-  
mirable campaign of "taking the  
public into confidence" Ministers  
have sought and obtained the advice  
of the newspapers. I suggest that the Ministers should  
now address the same request to their  
own colleagues in charge of the three  
Services.

The hold-up of news which would  
be stimulating to the people is severe.  
The hold-up of pictures is merely  
senseless.

### After Two Days

Yesterday the evening newspapers  
reported the authoritative figures of  
U-boat prisoners. Pictures of these  
men being brought ashore were actu-  
ally available on Sunday. They  
were not released until this morning.

I learn from a source that is un-  
deniable that more than a thousand  
official war pictures have been taken  
in France by one photographer alone.  
A handful, from all sources, have  
been published.

### Grand Duke III

THE Grand Duke Dmitri, nephew  
of the late Tsar and a popular  
figure in the clubs of London is ill  
in a Swiss sanatorium. He has been  
there for nearly three months.

Owing to the war he is cut off  
from his family and friends and  
clamours for English news.

The Grand Duke is 48 years old  
and has one son.

I understand that certain members  
of the Russian colony in France have  
been interned. Others, numbering  
two thousand, are serving in the  
French army.

**London Scheme**  
The Grand Duke Dmitri is unable  
to interest himself in their welfare  
as he would have liked to do. But  
Prince Vsevolod of Russia, and his  
wife, Princess Romanovsky-Pavlov-  
sky, have launched a scheme in  
London to supply them with clothes  
and other necessities.

The Princess is collecting bales of  
wool and distributing them each  
week to members of the Russian  
colony and others, who knit socks  
busily for their compatriots.

### American Aid

I HAD a talk to-day with London's  
most distinguished Finn, Dr.  
Tanerod Borenus, the art expert.  
Dr. Borenus has just returned  
from a journey to Paris on behalf  
of the Polish Relief Fund. Now the  
problem of relief to his own people  
arises.

He tells me that the Americans are  
planning a big effort in this direction.  
Dr. Borenus believes that the  
Finnish can hold out for a considerable  
time. He has the greatest respect  
for their marksmanship.

**Introducing Finland**  
Dr. Borenus, a member of the  
Finnish Political Service, acted as a  
kind of chaperon to the new Finland  
in 1918. "Introducing" her to the  
various foreign Powers.

He has a sister in Finland and a  
number of other relatives, of whom  
he has not yet received news. His  
of 1917. Then as now she believed  
that her brutality could frighten  
neutral shipping from the seas and  
terrify neutral countries into sacri-  
ficing their trade for her benefit.  
The lesson of the last war has to be  
taught her again. From the neutral  
Governments comes no sign of sub-  
mission, but stern protest and plans  
of self-protection. Germany will  
find that the scummen of the world  
are as determined to defy her now  
as they were then, and the capacity  
of British sea power to defend them  
greater than ever.

brother, Mr. Einar Borenus, a  
former Finnish diplomat and a fine  
classical scholar, now lives in  
Sweden, and has two sons in the  
Swedish army.

### Sailing Ships

HARDLY more than a dozen of the  
large old-type sailing ships are  
in commission to-day. None of them  
now belongs to Britain.

Not all of them are sailing the  
mine-infested seas. But one has  
already gone down—the Olive Bank,  
a Swedish four-master, built in Brit-  
tain, which struck a mine in the  
early weeks of the war.

In the last war a number of these  
ships were sunk.

I was looking to-day at a painting  
by Mr. Jack Spurling of the Colling-  
wood, the wool clipper which was  
sunk by the Germans in 1917.

The enemy crew had sunk a  
French ship just before, and her  
store of wine had gone to their  
heads. So the crew of the Colling-  
wood were treated with a boisterous  
drinking ceremony, and were allowed  
only ten minutes in which to leave  
the ship.

**Conrad Was On Officer**

Another of Mr. Spurling's pictures  
on view in a Park-lane gallery shows  
the "highbrow" Torrens in which  
Joseph Conrad was once chief officer  
and John Galsworthy was a passen-  
ger from Adelaide to Capetown in  
the liner.

This is the first show of Mr.  
Spurling's work. He himself died  
six years ago, after seven years at  
sea, a period on the stage, and a  
lifetime spent in painting his  
favourite sailing ships.

**Chief Big Game Hunter**  
THE annual dinner of the Boone  
and Crockett Club is to be held  
in New York. But this year the  
president will be missing, for he is  
Major Kermit Roosevelt, now serving  
with the British Army.

The club is exclusive. It is the  
American equivalent of the British  
big game hunters' Shikar Club. And  
it was founded by President Teddy  
Roosevelt, father of Major Roosevelt,  
half a century ago.

It is restricted to a hundred mem-  
bers, with a few associate members  
elected for distinguished achieve-  
ments.

**English Members**  
There are three English associate  
members, Lord Lonsdale, Major Rad-  
clyffe Dugmore and Mr. Martin  
Stephens.

Major Dugmore, the doyen of big  
game photographers, will be 60 on  
Christmas Day and has been a world  
wanderer since boyhood, when he  
went adventuring with his father in  
a small schooner.

He studied painting in Italy and  
ornithology in America, and his  
journeys have taken him through  
Southern Europe, Asia Minor, Central  
America and British East Africa.

### Double Minister

IN peace time Mr. Ernest Brown,  
the new Minister for War, thought  
the week-end ill-spent if he did not  
deliver at least one sermon. He is  
the only Cabinet Minister who  
preaches regularly.

But additional war responsibilities  
placed on the Minister of War left  
less leisure for the minister of the  
Gospel, and Mr. Brown has been in  
the pulpit only twice since the war  
began.

He is to make his third appearance  
on Sunday at Bloomsbury Baptist  
Church. He is deputising for Dr. F.  
PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

## Hitler's Wireless Offensive

ACCORDING to experts  
in London, who devote  
themselves to a day-by-day  
analysis of world broad-  
casting, Hitler himself  
directs German wireless  
propaganda.

The German Chancellor  
long ago recognised the im-  
portance of this form of  
warfare and in his text-  
book, "Mein Kampf", while  
criticising the type of pro-  
paganda carried out by Ger-  
many during the last war as  
crude and inept, he dis-  
cussed at some length the  
form which he considered  
such propaganda should  
take.

But Hitler's conscience in re-  
gard to his later actions in  
Europe, in spite of his asser-  
tions to the contrary, is not  
altogether clear and his propa-  
ganda, clever as some of it un-  
doubtedly is, almost invariably  
betrays this mental weakness.

It also retains an astonishing  
amount of that same crudeness  
of 1914-1918 which he himself  
deplored so strongly.

THIS makes the task before  
the British and French  
transmitting stations somewhat  
easier. There are several ways  
of tackling German offensive  
but the best one, it is con-  
sidered, is to nail the lies,  
emanating so freely from that  
country, to the counter by  
broadcasting a refutation.

This is being done daily from  
London and is indeed, the main  
objective of the British and  
French broadcasting organisa-  
tions.

An effective example of re-  
turning the lie direct was pro-  
vided by a French broadcasting  
station recently. The French  
announcer was dealing with a leaf-  
let which had been dropped by Ger-  
man planes in France. It accused  
Britain of exploiting the French to  
fight her wars (one of the German  
favourite forms of attack) and  
showed on a background of war two  
Tommyes lying dead under the in-  
scription, "Four hundred and  
eighty thousand Englishmen fell in  
1914-1918", and opposite, French  
bodies piled high with the asser-  
tion: "one million, four hundred  
and twenty-five thousand French-  
men died 1914-1918".

The French announcer's comment  
on this was as follows: "There is  
something horrible about this  
counting up of corpses, this num-  
bering of victims. We are not  
responsible for it, but since we are  
obliged to bring to life again all the  
suffering and sorrow of the last war,  
it may be recalled that the actual,  
uncontestable, and uncontested figure  
of British losses during the Great  
War is one million and eighty-nine  
thousand, nine hundred and nineteen  
dead. Lies! Lies! Still more lies!"

exclaimed the French announcer.  
"But the more subtle German  
propagandists do not usually expose  
themselves to the chance of such a  
decisive refutation."

One of the most popular forms  
adopted by them is to ransack re-  
ports of official Commissions of  
Investigation, letters to the "Times"  
for admissions and criticisms which,  
when taken from their contexts, give  
the required false impression. A  
favourite trick is to resurrect some  
long-forgotten disturbance and to  
link it in a broadcast with a recent  
British statement (often official) on  
local mal-nutrition or poverty, so  
giving the impression of brutal sup-  
pression and exploitation. The most  
effective answer in such cases is not  
a laborious and long-winded analysis  
of the composite falsehood, but a  
positive statement of what has actu-  
ally been achieved for the social,  
economic and political welfare of the  
people concerned.

DURING the past few weeks the  
propaganda offensive against the  
British Empire has been intensified.  
It is broadly speaking, carried out  
in neutral countries and to induce a  
sense of guilt among the people of  
Britain itself as well as to foment  
suspicion and discontent anywhere in  
the Empire where the local situation  
appears to provide an opportunity.  
The picture drawn is that of the  
Empire in a state of decay and by  
continual suggestion it is hoped that  
the idea will be to "use a commer-  
cial term"—"sold" to the people con-  
cerned. The acceptance of such a  
picture would have a wide-spread  
effect. It would alienate sympathy  
and in some cases might invite at-  
tack on the part of powerful  
neutrals.

In Britain itself it might have the  
effect of undermining the people's  
confidence in their traditional place  
in the world, while in India and  
among the indigenous inhabitants of  
the Colonial dependencies, every  
group with a grievance would feel  
encouraged to revolt. This three-  
fold result, it is calculated, can be  
achieved by "putting-over" the idea of  
a populace in Britain, cheated and  
misled by a gang of unscrupulous  
politicians, financiers and industrial  
magnates, who maintain themselves  
by the brutal exploitation of subject  
races overseas.

The picture drawn is neither so  
direct nor so definite as this, but  
every news item, every broadcast or  
newspaper article is twisted to form  
a piece of the general mosaic.  
The embedded lie is partly con-  
cealed by transmitting a story to  
areas other than to which it relates.  
For example, garbled versions of  
compulsory labour regulations in  
Africa are broadcast to North Ameri-  
ca and accounts of "stricken" Malays  
being driven to destitution to pay for  
the Singapore naval base are pur-  
veyed to Latin America.

This more subtle form of propa-  
ganda is less easy to counteract and  
complaints have been heard that the  
terrors and paucity of news  
broadcast by the French and British  
transmitting stations do not off-set  
these untruths as effectively as they  
might.

Great Britain and France have,  
however, definitely adopted the  
policy of giving the truth only with-  
out all the embellishments which go  
to "make a good story", be it general  
propaganda or in relation to some  
particular event.

It is firmly believed that the final  
result will be more effective than  
the less accurate and misleading, but  
doubtless more dramatic, headlines  
of the German "wireless and press."  
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## AMERICAN EMBARGO

**Senate Committee To Deal With Question**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (UP).—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is moving cautiously regarding the Far Eastern situation, and has appointed a sub-committee to consider Senator Guy Gillette's resolution involving the Neutrality Act in the Far East.

They postponed consideration of the Japanese embargo bills until they have completed action on the Finnish loan proposal, which Senator Key Pittman said was likely this week, after which the Committee will immediately proceed with the Japanese embargo measures.

**Finnish Loan More Urgent**  
Senator Pittman declared the Finnish loan was more of an emergency measure than the Japanese situation, and he said it would ask the Committee to meet daily until it was disposed of.

He said that when the embargo bills are taken up he will ask members of the State Department to appear on behalf of the Administration.

Senators Frederick Van Nuys and Hiram Johnson have been appointed to the sub-committee to study Senator Gillette's resolution. Senator Gillette has asked for urgent action.

Senator Pittman said the sub-committee's decision would also likely be applicable to Senator John Danaher's resolution for applying the Neutrality Act to the Russo-Finnish undeclared war. He said the sub-committee might hold hearings on Senator Gillette's resolution but there were no plans thus far. He added that it was not likely that a sub-committee would be appointed to consider the embargo bills, but the full Committee would study them as soon as possible.

**Firm But Careful Approach**  
Informed circles gather that the Committee will begin a cautious, but intensive canvass of the Japanese situation. However, they wish to prepare a firm but careful approach to the question.

Reports are being circulated in Congressional circles that the Japanese situation might be met with new loans by the Import-Export Bank to China; however, this aspect has not yet entered into the discussions of the Foreign Relations Committee.

**Cordell Hull To Testify**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—As soon as Congress has settled the question of a loan to Finland, it will be faced with the problem of U.S.-Japanese relations.

Discussion will centre round the resolution of Senator Key Pittman giving the President powers to impose an embargo.

Before action is taken, Mr. Cordell Hull is likely to be asked to appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to give his views.

The Press is of the opinion that the "China Incident" provides legal grounds for further action, since there has been unambiguous discrimination against American trade in China. In the meantime, it is reported that the moral embargo continues to operate. Latest reports state that the Japanese attempt to buy American apparatus and processes for manufacturing aeroplanes and petrol has been frustrated by official action.

## Living Costs Pegged Down

**Effect Of British Gov't's Action**

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Making a statement on the cost of living index in the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, referred to the steps taken by Government to control, as far as possible, the retail prices of the principal essential foodstuffs.

It was due to this action that the cost of food index remained unchanged between December and January.

**How Control is Effected**  
The policy of controlling retail food prices by the issue of public funds was being continued, and in consequence Sir John anticipated that any increase in the present month would be small.

The cost of this policy to the Exchequer was very substantial, and at present was costing £1,000,000 a week, arising principally from holding the prices of such articles as bread, flour, meat and milk.

## Contraband Control Works Full Speed

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Economic Warfare states that there were 20 neutral ships in the United Kingdom Contraband Control bases yesterday.

Of these, 10 had been there five days or less.

During last week the cargoes of 107 ships which arrived since January 20 and 31 outstanding cargoes were considered.

In 34 cases, the entire cargoes were released.

Sixty-four ships were dealt with under the system of considering the ships papers for arrival of the vessels, and in 51 cases the ships concerned were released after a formal checking of the papers.

The cargoes examined included those of 41 Dutch, 20 Norwegian, 21 Italian, eight Belgian, seven Greek, seven Swedish and five United States ships.

# U-Boat Attack On Convoy Revenged

LONDON, JAN. 31 (REUTER).—DETAILS OF THE SINKING OF THE SUBMARINE MENTIONED IN MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY THE ADMIRALTY AND THE AIR MINISTRY.

The announcement states that a U-boat yesterday attacked a convoy and sank the 5,000-ton British steamer, *Vaclite*, whose crews were

## Britain Has Chance Of Better Trade

**Optimism Expressed By Bank Chairman**

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Mr. Rupert Beckett, presiding at the annual meeting of Westminster Bank to-day, said that he anticipated an increase in bank deposits as the outcome of increased Government expenditure, but with Government firmly controlling finance and the avenues of investment.

He did not consider that such a rapid rise in deposits would occur as in the last war.

Greater opportunities for employment of funds appeared in prospect, not only as the result of speeding up war-time machinery, but also as the outcome of increased overseas trade.

**New Trade Hopes**

From a great part of the western world, Germany was virtually ruled out as a trader, and although important neutral countries had more time to exploit the opportunities.

Mr. Beckett had high hopes that we should succeed and win further trade.

Regarding this development to the banking sphere, it should mean greater employment of funds in advances to finance these operations.

In the wider sphere of our national finances, we should hold complete confidence, provided that our resources were preserved from waste and that the maximum savings of the community were made available for the national effort.

## I'm In Legion, Says Son, 8 Years Lost

NEARLY eight years ago George Blyth, then seventeen, disappeared from his home in King's Lynn, Norfolk.

Now, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. O. M. Blyth, of Leasing-road, King's Lynn, he is serving for five years in the French Foreign Legion.

Apparently he still has a year to serve, and when that is over his mother believes he will return to her. "He'll be nearly twenty-seven then and he was little more than a child when he went away," she murmured, almost to herself.

Then, softly—"I expect he will have changed... a great deal." "She told the Sunday Pictorial that George is stationed near Fez, Morocco, and says he is well and enjoying the life."

"There is only one other Englishman in his regiment," she added. "His body lies in sand."

"He seemed cheerful a few hours before he disappeared in 1932. He talked about the camp he would attend with the Terriers a fortnight later."

A believer in spiritualism, Mrs. Blyth, fearing her son was dead, later attended a seance.

The news that he is in the Foreign Legion makes that message seem nearer the truth than it appeared at the time.

"That night he spent an hour or two at the Territorial Club, then walked out. That was the last anyone in King's Lynn saw of him."

"Police searched papers, published advertisements, an SOS was broadcast—without result. Even a second SOS, broadcast when his father died, brought no response."

## ECONOMIC DRIVE BY NAZIS

**Pressure Being Put On Yugo-Slavia**

PARIS, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—According to a Belgrade despatch, the German-Yugo-Slav economic committee, which normally meets in April or May will now meet in February. The official reason given for the advanced date is the need for adjusting commercial relations following the Customs union between Germany and the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

It is believed that the meeting, which will be insisted upon by the Germans, will play a part in the economic offensive started by the Germans in south-eastern Europe.

A new German financial delegation has arrived in Belgrade to negotiate in connection with pre-war Serbian loans. The German object appears to be to increase the percentage which Yugo-Slavia agreed last December to repay.

## Britain Has Chance Of Better Trade

The naval escort immediately hunted the submarine and dropped depth charges, but after a time contact was lost.

**Bombed By Aircraft**  
Later in the day, an Air Force Coastal Command flying boat joined the naval escort convoy in the search, and found the submarine proceeding on the surface, apparently unable to dive as the result of the damage inflicted during the earlier attack.

A heavy bomb was dropped on the starboard side of the submarine. Men were observed on deck and the submarine fired its anti-aircraft gun.

The aircraft retaliated with machine-gun fire.

**Survivors Picked Up**  
The sea level temporarily obscured the submarine, and the aircraft thereupon proceeded to the warships and told them the position of the submarine.

But when they arrived, the submarine had sunk. Some survivors in a rubber dingy were rescued and some additional survivors were picked up later from the sea by British warships.

**German Sink Four Ships**  
LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—With reference to the claim made by Germany of having successfully bombarded one French and four British steamers off the East Coast yesterday, Reuter learns that confirmation has been received of the sinking of four vessels.

No confirmation has been received, however, of the sinking of the steamer *Ungeni* mentioned in the German communiqué. The ship has one man missing but otherwise appears little worse for the bombardment.

**Skipper Tells Of Dastardly Attack**  
LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Captain Russell, skipper of the Grimsby trawler which was attacked by German air craft yesterday, arrived home to-day.

He stated that in addition to dropping incendiary bombs, the plane dropped what looked like hundreds of darts which all missed the ship and fell into the sea.

Captain Russell added that small fires occurred on the deck of the trawler but were extinguished and the trawler arrived safely back in port.

**WESTERN FRONT**  
**Nazi Sorties Beaten Back**  
**Air Activity Slackens**

PARIS, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Two Nazi raids on the Western Front, west of the Saar, during the past 24 hours have been repulsed.

The German artillery opened fire on French outposts before the attacks were made and also laid a barrage on all points from which raiding parties could be attacked.

The Germans left their lines at points two miles apart.

In one raid, about 60 men were in one party and 25 in the other.

**Easily Driven Back**  
The French artillery and automatic weapons drove the raiders back without difficulty.

There has been no air activity over the Western Front although one Nazi machine has made a long reconnaissance flight over Eastern and Northern France and is reported to have flown over Belgium on its way home.

**Nazi Lines Penetrated**  
PARIS, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Today's communiqué states that our patrols penetrated into enemy territory at several points and successfully accomplished their mission.

**£200,000 For Relief Work Proposed**

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—A supplementary civil estimate for £200,000 issued to-day includes £100,000 for relief of distressed Polish refugees in neutral countries and £100,000 for earthquake relief in Turkey.

**Same Old Formula**  
TOKYO, Jan. 31 (UP).—The Japanese Press forecasts that at the Diet session Mr. Arita will emphasize Japan's independent policy in foreign relations, but will announce the intention to respect third Power rights and interests in China.

## Admiralty To Take Control

**Will Build Merchant Fleet In Future**

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister, replying to Mr. Clement R. Attlee, the Labour Opposition Leader, said that the Government had decided that the Admiralty should become responsible for merchant shipbuilding and repairs from February 1, thus repeating the arrangements made in the last war.

**Controller Appointed**  
Sir James Lithgow had been appointed Controller of Merchant Shipbuilding and Repairs, and Sir Amos Ayre had been appointed Director of Merchant Shipping and Repairs.

Replying to supplementary questions, the Prime Minister stated that the question of finance would be the responsibility of the Admiralty and that ships, when built, would be the property of the Government.

He understood that Sir James Lithgow was not accepting a salary.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

**BANKS**  
H.K. Banks (L. Reg.) 1,370 b.  
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) 1,072 b.  
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) 1,072 b.  
Chartered 1,072 b.  
Mercantile, A. & B. 1,072 b.  
Mercantile, C. 1,072 b.  
East Asia 1,072 b.

**INSURANCES**  
Canton 1,072 b.  
Union 1,072 b.  
China Underwriters 1,072 b.  
H.K. Fire 1,072 b.

**SHIPPING**  
Douglases 1,072 b.  
Steamships 1,072 b.  
Indo-China 1,072 b.  
Indo-China D.S. 1,072 b.  
Shell (Bearers) 1,072 b.  
Waterboats 1,072 b.

**DOCKS ETC.**  
Wharves 1,072 b.  
Docks 1,072 b.  
Providents 1,072 b.  
New Eng. Sh. 1,072 b.  
Sh. Docks Sh. 1,072 b.

**MINING**  
Kallan 1,072 b.  
Raub 1,072 b.  
Venz. Gold 1,072 b.  
H.K. Mines 1,072 b.

**LANDS**  
Hotels 1,072 b.  
Lands 1,072 b.  
Lands 1,072 b.  
Shui Lands Sh. 1,072 b.  
Humphreys 1,072 b.  
H.K. Realities 1,072 b.  
Chinese Estates 1,072 b.

**UTILITIES**  
Trams 1,072 b.  
Peak Trams (old) 1,072 b.  
Peak Trams (new) 1,072 b.  
Star Ferry 1,072 b.  
China Lights (old) 1,072 b.  
China Lights (new) 1,072 b.  
H.K. Electric 1,072 b.  
Macao Electric 1,072 b.  
Sandakan Lights 1,072 b.  
Telephones (old) 1,072 b.  
Telephones (new) 1,072 b.  
Traction 1,072 b.  
Traction (Pre.) 1,072 b.

**INDUSTRIAL**  
Cold. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. 1,072 b.  
Cold. Macg. (Pre.) Sh. 1,072 b.  
Canton Ice 1,072 b.  
Cements 1,072 b.  
H.K. Ropes 1,072 b.

**STORES, &c.**  
Dairy Farms (old) 1,072 b.  
Dairy Farms (new) 1,072 b.  
Watsons 1,072 b.  
Lane, Crawford 1,072 b.  
Sinceres 1,072 b.  
Wing On (H.K.) 1,072 b.  
Powell, Ltd. 1,072 b.

**COTTON MILLS**  
Ewo Sh. 1,072 b.  
Shai Cotton Sh. 1,072 b.  
Zeong Sing, Sh. 1,072 b.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. 1,072 b.

**MISC.**  
H.K. Entertainments 1,072 b.  
Constructions (old) 1,072 b.  
Constructions (new) 1,072 b.  
Vibro Piling 1,072 b.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 1,072 b.  
C. Bonds 1,072 b.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan (x int.) 100 1,072 b.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1,072 b.  
Marsmans (Lon.) 1,072 b.  
Marsmans (H.K.) 1,072 b.

**Make Heligoland Bight Stronger**

BERLIN, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—It is announced that the German Navy recently strengthened their submarine defences in Heligoland Bight by the increase of submarine fighting vessels and other means of defence.

## Train Services Resume

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Most of the railways throughout the country are now running on schedule. In the case of a few exceptions it is expected that normal running will be resumed to-morrow.

## High Blood Pressure Kills Men & Women

Twice as many women as men suffer from high blood pressure, which is a serious disease that starts about the time of change of life and in the real opium of life, heart trouble and later on, stroke, it is a real danger. Common symptoms of high blood pressure are: headache, dizziness, aches at top and back of head and above eyes, pressure in head, distention, short breath, pain in heart, palpitation, poor sleep, loss of memory and energy, easily excited, fear and worry, if you suffer any of these symptoms, don't delay treatment a single day, because your life may be in danger. There is a new medical discovery which reduces high blood pressure with the first dose, takes a heavy load off the heart and makes you feel years younger in a few days. Get it from your chemist today. It is guaranteed to make you feel fit and strong or money back.

## Turkish Delight Criticised

MOSCOW, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—The Trade Union organ "Trud" makes an attack to-day on the Turkish Press, accusing it of publishing, without evidence, anti-Soviet news such as reports of Finnish successes and for retreating "with concealed enthusiasm to Mr. Churchill's threats against neutrals."

## MR. ARITA REGRETS

**British Action In "Japanese Waters"**

TOKYO, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Referring in the Diet to Anglo-Japanese relations, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, said to-day that it was regrettable that a British warship had searched the *Asama Maru* and had taken off 21 German passengers.

"The fact that such an unexpected incident should have occurred in our waters is profoundly regrettable for our Government as well as for the whole nation," he said.

Negotiations at present were proceeding with the British authorities, and they were doing all they could to secure a satisfactory agreement.

Mr. Arita added that although some people suspected that Japan intended to eliminate the rights and interests of third powers in China, the Japanese Government had repeatedly stated that it did not desire this elimination.

**Anti-Comintern Policy**  
Mr. Arita said that the policy of defence against the Comintern remained unchanged. "We will continue close relationship with all Powers who are signatories to the Anti-Comintern Pact."

Referring to the American abrogation of the treaty of commerce and friendship with Japan, Mr. Arita said that Japan took all measures possible to protect the rights and interests of third Powers and was trying to consider fairly all cases of damage suffered by the citizens of third Powers as the result of military operations.

## CANADA'S NEW WAR EFFORT

**\$15,500,000 Order For Fighting Materials**

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—As evidence of Canada's increasing pace in the war effort, it is announced that the Canadian War Supply Board last week placed orders totalling \$15,500,000—the largest orders placed in any week since the beginning of the war. The purchases marked the start of Canada's shipbuilding programme with \$13,000,000 for anti-submarine vessels.

It is learned that a large proportion of the shipbuilding contracts has been awarded to the British Government.

A sum of \$1,000,000 will be paid to the British Air Ministry for aircraft supplies and \$250,000 to the Admiralty for munitions.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: Very quiet conditions marked the morning session.

**Buyers**  
H.K. Bank 1,072 b.  
Docks 1,072 b.  
Providents 1,072 b.  
Hotels 1,072 b.  
Lands 1,072 b.  
Shui Lands Sh. 1,072 b.  
Humphreys 1,072 b.  
H.K. Realities 1,072 b.  
Chinese Estates 1,072 b.

**Sellers**  
H.K. Bank 1,072 b.  
Docks 1,072 b.  
Providents 1,072 b.  
Hotels 1,072 b.  
Lands 1,072 b.  
Shui Lands Sh. 1,072 b.  
Humphreys 1,072 b.  
H.K. Realities 1,072 b.  
Chinese Estates 1,072 b.

**Manila Gold Shares**  
Ropes 1,072 b.  
Dairy Farms (old) 1,072 b.  
Union Inn 1,072 b.  
Docks 1,072 b.  
Tramways 1,072 b.  
Star Ferry 1,072 b.

**Stocks**  
Antanol 1,072 b.  
Bazulo Gold 1,072 b.  
Batong Buhay 1,072 b.  
Big Wedge 1,072 b.  
East Mindanao 1,072 b.  
Coco Grove 1,072 b.  
Con. Mines 1,072 b.  
Demonstration 1,072 b.  
East Mindanao 1,072 b.  
F. X. L. 1,072 b.  
Ipo Gold 1,072 b.  
Heron Mine 1,072 b.  
Mambulo Con. 1,072 b.  
Masbate Con. 1,072 b.  
Mand. Motherlode 1,072 b.  
Mine Operation 1,072 b.  
North Camarines 1,072 b.  
Parric Gurus 1,072 b.  
San Mauricio 1,072 b.  
Surigao Con. 1,072 b.  
Suzoy Con. 1,072 b.  
Synclate Inv. 1,072 b.  
United Paracale 1,072 b.  
Benguet Con. 1,072 b.

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# "Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

## H. K. H. A. TOURNAMENT PROGRESS

### C.B.A. Gain Further Points: "Y" Ladies Show Superiority

THE CENTRAL BRITISH Association, favourites to win the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament, added another convincing victory to their credit when they beat the Royal Signals 5-0 on Sunday last, while the Hongkong Police recorded their first win in the competition, beating the Club de Recreo 2-0.

The Police fielded a good side, and right from the bully-off it appeared they had made up their minds to win. Seldom giving the home team a chance to settle down, their first-time tackling was easily the best I have seen this team display this season.

There was no score at half-time, but the Police attack several times broke through and looked like snatching a goal. After the interval both goals had some escapes during a ding-dong period of play. Gradually the guardians of the law began to put on pressure, and held the upper hand for some time, causing the Recreo defence to concede a few corners.

However, a breakaway on the right wing, with a good centre, enabled Marwant Singh to score. To me he seemed to be in an off-side position.

A few minutes later, Poul Singh put the result beyond doubt by scoring a good goal. Man Singh and Mohar Singh were a reliable pair of backs who let very little go past them, and Leslie and Brown were the outstanding halves.

Police deserved their win for their better combination and more direct methods.

If Recreo had shared honours there could really have been no cause for a grumble for they gave their opponents a good run in the second half. The home team's defence was, perhaps, a little better, because they faced up with courage to the visitors' better balanced attack.

W. A. Reed and T. Alves, the halves, supported their forwards splendidly, and J. Gonsalves and R.

### Tournament Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Royal P. and S.C.	5	5	—	—	16	5	10
R. Engineers	7	4	2	1	17	11	10
C.B.A.	5	4	1	—	24	5	9
Nomads	6	2	1	3	9	14	5
Recreo	0	2	1	3	4	0	5
Police	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
K.T.C.	4	1	1	2	3	0	3
University	3	1	—	2	4	5	2
R. Signals	0	—	—	1	5	4	20
R.A.O.C.	2	—	—	2	1	6	—

### Leading Goal-scorers

Sgt. Homburg (R.E.)	13 goals
S. A. Fowler (C.B.A.)	9 goals
G. Singh (Radio)	7 goals

Marques, the backs, covered and cleared well. There was plenty of vigour and enterprise among the forwards, who were quite good individually, but, possibly through B. Gosano's absence at centre-forward, there was a distinct lack of combination.

Had the attack in general been able to get the best out of their passes, the result might have been different, but once again, I have no bouquets to hand out to the Recreo forwards.

ON their home ground, the C.B.A. trounced the Royal Signals to the tune of 5-0 (J. King 1, D. Smith 2, G. Fowler



D. McCaw ("Y" Ladies) taking the ball down during the Carr Clark Cup hockey match against the C.B.A. on Saturday. The "Y" League champions won 5-0. B. Parsons (C.B.A.) is following up, while P. Whitley (C.B.A.) and B. Barker ("Y") are in close attendance to the left. — Ming Yuen.

## INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM BEATEN BY COMBINED CHINESE

OVERWHELMED in the first half by a superior attack, the Interport soccer eleven failed against a Combined Chinese team at Caroline Hill yesterday, and were beaten 3-0. All three goals were scored in the first period. A reorganisation for the second half, however, placed the Colony team on a more even footing, and though no goals were scored, they succeeded in taking the greater part of the game from the Chinese.

The weakness seemed to lie in the half-back line, and as a consequence the Interport defence had to exert themselves fully. Moxham was called upon many times to save. The three goals that he let in were not discarded. The first was a rather lucky shot, the wind catching the ball from a corner kick by Lee Shok-yau, whipping it into the top corner of the net. Cheuk Shok-kam headed a brilliant goal that was hardly stoppable, while the third was a cannon-ball from Lee Wai-long's foot from inside the penalty area.

CHANGES  
SECOND HALF CHANGES in the Interport team were Fox to centre-forward, replacing Hossack who went outside right, displacing Castilho, who went inside-left. Gosano to inside-right, Leonard relieved Bone at left back, Strange took over from Maxwell and Guy became the pivot. Bone and Strange, therefore, left the field.

A seemingly more cohesive unit resulted, and for a great part of the period, the Chinese were penned in their own half. On the few occasions that the ball was taken down to the Interport XI's half, the defence proved equal to the attack, and the ball was soon transferred again to the other end.

The Interport attack, on the other hand, were likewise held by the Chinese defence. Practically all of their shots were robbed of their sting and Chung Wing-choy, in goal, had little difficulty in dealing with them. It only needed just a little extra vim for the Interport forwards to have reduced their deficit, and, possibly, have made the final score even.

The teams were:  
Combined Chinese—Chung Wing-choy, Lee Kwai-wan and Ho Yui-sang; Sgt. Kung-hung, Hsu King-hing and Kwok Ying-kee; Tang Kung-sung, Fung King-chong, Lee Wai-long, Cheuk Shok-kam and Lee Shok-yau.  
Interport XI—Moxham, Hossack and Bone; Guy, Forrester and Lee; Strange, Castilho, Leonard, Hossack, A. V. Gosano and Homburg.  
Maxwell and Fox came in the second half, and Strange and Bone left.

### R.A.S.C. Trounce Signals 7-1

AT SOOKUNPOO yesterday in a Third Division soccer match, the R.A.S.C. trounced the Royal Corps of Signals by 7 goals to one. Neither team scored in the first half, but following the interval, the R.A.S.C. netted five times in seven minutes.

Goal scorers were Clarke (3), Glen (3) and Martin (1) for the R.A.S.C., and Price for the Signals.

1 and S. Fowler 1). The score should have been 4-0 as the fifth goal, though deflected into the goal by the Signals' own keeper, was hit by Smith from outside the circle.

For the first twenty-five minutes the home side were being out-maneuvred, by the halves soon settled down and took good command of the opposing attack, and at the interval were 3-0 in the lead.

On resuming, the C.B.A. forced the pace and during this period showed their best football. King, on the left wing, was fast, and certainly played as if he had filled that position for many years. D. Smith and G. Fowler combined well, and they were well-supported by a hard-working trio of halves. Y. Bond did well at left back, and Lockhart, in goal, was sound.

UNDAUNTED, Royal Signals strove hard to score, but, in spite of two penalty bullets against the C.B.A., failed to do so. A number of other movements should have resulted in goals, but Dignan, Whitefield and Coombs made the mistake of trying to dribble the ball.

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### Shanghai's Probable Rugger Side

SHANGHAI, Jan. 31 (UP).—Shanghai is holding a rugby football interport trial on Saturday, following which they will probably select the Interport XV on Monday or Tuesday.

The teams are:  
Probables—W. N. Dickson; J. W. M. Martin, A. Thomas, S. M. Thornley and S. A. Wallace; I. F. Aucott and R. Dickinson; R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynold and A. Gammie; W. D. Pearson and M. O. Liddell; P. B. Tay, C. F. Pow and J. D. Sayle.

Possibles—W. U. K. Chadwick; J. Moore, S. J. Ward, K. Okimoto and O. P. Edwards; A. P. D. Kennedy and L. R. St. Louis; J. R. Blaikie, G. H. Reynolds and J. W. Chapman; E. Skerful and R. Dobson; J. March, D. M. Wheeler and D. C. Boyd.

With the exception of two or three of the Probables, that fifteen will most likely be the side to oppose Hongkong.

### Kowloon G.C. Captain's Cup Draw

The following is the draw for the Captain's Cup competition of the Kowloon Golf Club:  
W. C. Hung v. W. Kershaw  
J. R. Leitch v. T. Lamb  
M. F. Pung v. C. G. Anderson  
W. Simpson v. F. C. Barry  
W. V. Ahern v. H. J. Grose  
A. E. Davies v. A. A. Lopes  
S. Jex v. A. J. Dennis  
A. W. Ramsey v. T. Henderson

### ROYAL SCOTS NOVICES' FINALS

KEEN COMPETITION was seen in the finals of the Inter-Company Novices' Boxing Competition of the Royal Scots Regiment last night. B Company beat C Company 27-17.  
Results:  
Bantam—Pte. Gorman (B) lost to Pte. Cough (C).  
Feather—L/Cpl. Bruce (B) beat Pte. Cochran (C). Pte. O'Neill (B) beat Pte. Clelland (C).  
Light—Pte. Spooner (B) beat Pte. Scott (C). L/Cpl. Burns (B) beat Pte. Hynd (C). Pte. Smith (B) beat Pte. Brotherton (C).  
Welter—L/Cpl. Hunter (B) beat Pte. Downs (C) by R. O. Pte. Ross (B) beat L/Cpl. Danks (C). Pte. Symons (B) beat Pte. Ross (C).  
Middle—Pte. Parnaby lost to Pte. Craig (C) by R. O. in the first round.  
Clerk (B) lost to Pte. Adams (C).  
Light Heavy—Pte. Groves (B) lost to L/Cpl. Pickett (C).  
Heavy—Pte. Dingwall (B) received walk over from Pte. Hossack (C).

### Cottage Club Cavalcade

Members of the Cottage Club are reminded that the Cavalcade will start from the Club house at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday. Ponies will be drawn for on the field.

### Rugby

### Club "A" Defeat Navy Fifteen By 9-Nil

(By "Fly-half")

ON THE CLUB GROUND yesterday Club "A" defeated a Navy side by 9 points (three tries) to nil. Both sides fielded five forwards only, and despite the fact that this enabled quick healing and good marking, bad handling resulted in persons either being caught in possession or passes were dropped.

Smith, a new arrival attached to the Naval Volunteers, was quick off the mark for Club "A", and was well up on his man in defence. Lavalle, playing at full-back for Club "A", was very sound and quick to cover up.

Tresidder and Fay, Club's halves, showed good form and had the better of Clarke and Jeffreys. Barlow, for Navy, kept P. Wilson in check. Following fine play by Morgan and Smith, Fay, who backed up well, scored. Macrae failed to convert. In the second half, Lavalle raced diagonally across the field to score a good try which was not improved upon by Macrae. Morgan completed the scoring for the Club, Fay failing to convert.

### Army Fifteen Chosen

The following will represent Army against Police on Saturday on the Police ground, at 4.15 p.m.—Lt. Douglas, L/Cpl. Pickett, Spr. Arthington, L/Cpl. Hogg, L/Cpl. Birrell, L/Cpl. Watto, L/Cpl. Foley, Pte. Berry, Cpl. Sutherland, Lt. Howell, Lt. Culbertson, Lt. Millar, Lt. Pinkerton, Sgt. Pace, Lt. Huddell.  
Reserves—Cpl. Sheldrake, Ldr. Marsh.

## Grand National Acceptors

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—First acceptances and weights for the Grand National steeplechase, which is being run on April 5, are as follows:

Royal Mail and Airgeadsols (12 st. 1), Royal Danelli (11 st. 5), The Professor II and The Uplifter (11 st. 9), Dunhill Castle, Rockquilla and Workman (11 st. 5), Red Prince (11 st. 4), Red Eagle and Jovial Judge (11 st. 2), Dominicks Cross (11 st. 1), Rudolph Fourth, Blackhawk and Kilstar (11 st.), Avay Old Pal (10 st. 13), Timber Wolf (10 st. 11), MacMoffat Hill and Head Prince (10 st. 10), John Chinnman, Knightsbrook and Milano (10 st. 9), Venturesome Knight (10 st. 8), Symeathie, Lilligant and Le Cygne (10 st. 7), Inversible (10 st. 6), West Point (10 st. 5), Boyo, Chesterton, Takvor Pacha, Bogskar and National Night (10 st. 4), Red Freeman, Underbid, Young Mischief, Gold Arrow, Bachelor Prince, Down Right, Second Act, Sterling Duke, Corn Law, Primo, Cordite, Luxborough, Lazy Boots, Bally Fox, and Tuckmill (10 st. 3).

### Teams For Saturday

The following will represent "Cruden-gower" in a friendly match against a combined St. Joseph's and La Salle team at Happy Valley on Saturday, at 2 p.m.: B. Green, Spr. Dwyer, L/Cpl. Shipp, L/Cpl. Shaw, L/Cpl. Watto, Spr. Bally, Spr. McNeill, Spr. Cook, Spr. Ryan, Reserves—Spr. Heath, Sgt. Carpenter, Cpl. Taylor, Umpire—Sat. Clarke, Scorer—Spr. J. M. Cooke.

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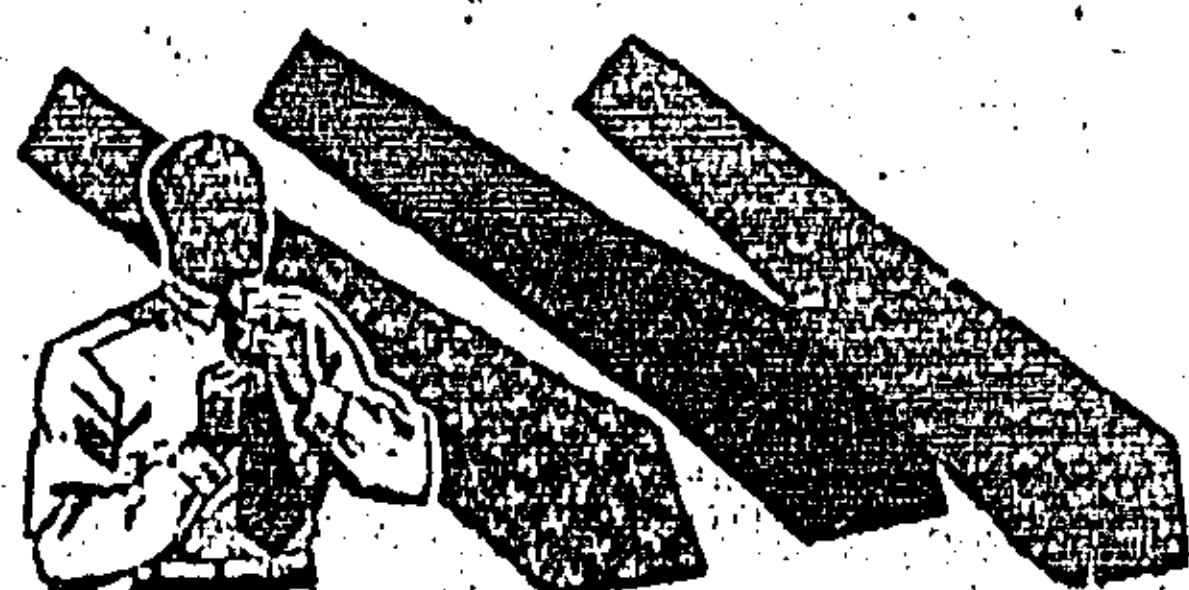


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# U.S. VIEW OF JAPANESE WAR POLICY

## Has European War Turned Tokyo's Eyes To Indies?

"SINGAPORE with its friendly hinterland and the relative ease of defending immediate sea access is in no danger of falling before an enemy assault and it could serve as an effective and protected centre for commerce-raiding operations," says Mr. Rupert Emerson, author of "Malaysia," the well-known study of Colonial government in Malaya and the Netherlands Indies, discussing the effect of the war in Europe on the international situation in the far East in an article in the Foreign Policy Report (Washington).

Mr. Emerson, who is associate professor of Government at Harvard University, adds that "without capital ships and a fleet of supporting naval vessels, however, Singapore could not menace the main Japanese forces and could do little to impede an attack on Indo-China or the Dutch islands to the east and north of Java."

War in Europe "and the desire of Japan to cut off the major sources of supply for the Nationalist and revolutionary elements of China" raises the question of whether Japan will continue "to remain content with its past policy of peaceful penetration into south-east Asia or will grasp the opportunity to invade the colonial strongholds of the European powers," Mr. Emerson says.

"In northern Asia the sense of the inevitability of a second Russo-Japanese war has by no means disappeared," Mr. Emerson says. "But it is clear that the Soviet Union is ready to defend its territories."

"In contrast to the climatic and economic difficulties which would confront Japan's effort to develop and exploit Siberian resources, the colonies of the 'South Seas' offer great going concerns which are already among the world's principal suppliers of raw materials such as rubber, tin, oil, sugar, and a host of others," he says.

### Markets For Japan

"Not only could Japan use these commodities for direct consumption but it would be able to obtain essential foreign exchange. In addition, these colonies offer large markets, whose potentialities for Japanese manufactures have already been tested, and large stretches of undeveloped territory available for future exploitation and settlement. In many respects the opportunities they provide are superior to those of the colonies of the United States."

"The Dutch fact of the European war and the changes consequent on the Nazi-Soviet pact 'have given a new impetus to those who see Japan's destiny as lying in the south.'"

### "Outstanding Prize"

Termining the Netherlands Indies as "the outstanding prize," Mr. Emerson says, "to the Dutch, the Japanese represent a dangerously dynamic imperialism which has already made a grave thrust at European economic predominance and is seeking any loophole for further penetration. To the Japanese, the Indies are a vast under-developed and under-populated estate containing great riches and resources to which they are denied adequate access by a small Power not itself able to exploit the wealth which it possesses."

Pointing out that "the fact of Dutch dependence on British support in case of any major attack is undeniable," Mr. Emerson says that Dutch control of the Indies is as vital to British interests in the East as the independence of Holland is to Britain's security in Europe, and despite the collapse of the anti-Comintern agreement, it remains by no means inconceivable that Japan and Germany might co-ordinate their attacks on Holland at home and in the Indies.

Discussing defences of the various Powers in this area, Mr. Emerson points out that "the fact of Dutch dependence on British support in case of any major attack is undeniable," Mr. Emerson says that Dutch control of the Indies is as vital to British interests in the East as the independence of Holland is to Britain's security in Europe, and despite the collapse of the anti-Comintern agreement, it remains by no means inconceivable that Japan and Germany might co-ordinate their attacks on Holland at home and in the Indies.

Projects to make "Australia the British arsenal in the south-west Pacific, supply foodstuffs, munitions, aircraft and valuable naval bases, are well under way."

### French Defences

Fortification of the harbour of Camranh Bay and the increased construction of munitions and aircraft plants will strengthen French Indo-China's defences.

The Dutch are devising a relatively inexpensive and mobile system of defence which would be able to harass and inflict serious losses on an attacking force "until British, or perhaps American, naval forces would come to their aid."

A small fleet of cruisers, destroyers, and submarines together with "the rapid expansion of the air forces" augments the Dutch defence.

Mr. Emerson speaks of implemented solidarity of British and French forces in the Far East, with "joint use of the Powers, the co-operation of their forces, and the

### unity of command," plans for which were discussed at the recent Singapore conference.

"It is essential to take into account the role that might be played by the United States," Mr. Emerson says. "There can be little doubt that, if there should be a direct Japanese attack on the Philippines, the United States would interpret it as a declaration of war."

### Japan And Philippines

"If the Japanese, however, followed the shrewder policy of waiting for the Philippines to fall into their hands at some later stage and launched their attack elsewhere, it is impossible to foresee the action the United States might take; but it is probable that, even if America remained neutral, its neutrality would be coloured by benevolence toward France and Britain."

"Given the strategic position of the Philippines and the continued presence of the American navy in the Pacific, the form of neutrality or participation adopted by the United States would be an important factor in Tokyo's calculations."

Discussing Japan's difficulties in carrying out such a project Mr. Emerson says:

### Shipping's Fate

"The shipping would face the practical certainty of being driven from the seas, and to the difficulties of meeting the needs of the China war would be added the task of furnishing transport and supply to the new battlefronts. In Southern China its relatively weak hold might be successfully challenged. Even if frontal attacks on strategically held positions should prove successful, there would be no assurance that these could be held during a long war of attrition."

"The more likely course is that Japan might follow Hitler's policy of piecemeal attacks on outlying and defensible regions, perhaps utilising the facilities offered by the Japanese mandated islands."

Japan has made considerable inroads on the economic life of south-east Asia, "but these inroads have neither satisfied its economic aspirations nor been allowed to reach the full extent they would have reached had no political barriers been placed in the way," Mr. Emerson adds.

He also points out the barriers imposed by the unofficial but well-organised boycott of Japanese goods which the Chinese in the various areas have enforced.

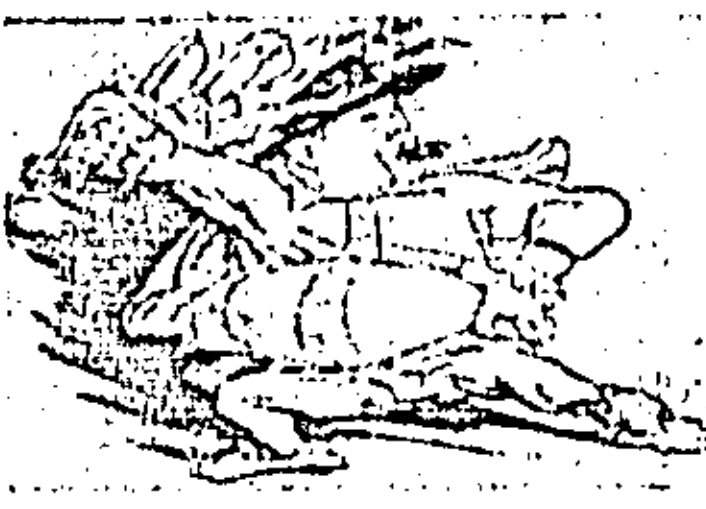
"It may be doubted whether Japan's capital resources are sufficient by great to enable it to make effective use of the opportunities for expansion which may present themselves," he concludes.

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BEACONSFIELD

(Bucks), Jan. 4.  
IN a country house at Knotty Green, near Beaconsfield, to-day, Viscount Wakefield talked to me about his No. 1 adviser for fifty-two years—his wife.

Lord Wakefield was eighty to-day. The drawing-room into which I was taken is now his office.

It was a strange scene—the old magnate, in City dress, surrounded by his office workers; the roaring coal fire, the busy clock, and just the other side of the window goldfish in a pond.

"My good fortune," Lord Wakefield said to me, "has been by wife. Her comfort and wise counsel have always been my driving force, my inspiration."

**Captain, Cabin Boy**

"Sometimes she has been the captain and I the cabin boy. I have been glad to follow her advice."

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"You know, a good wife is the greatest asset a man can have. When I meet famous men I am always pleased to meet their wives. In them I often see the reason for the men's success."

"A tired business man arriving home in the evening can have no greater blessing than a wife who understands and helps him, who gives him sympathy."

**He Collects Superstitions**

NORMAN, (UP).—Although this is a scientific age, Dr. Benjamin Cartwright, education professor of the University of Oklahoma, has a collection of 10,000 superstitions.

He began his collection 20 years ago. Many superstitions originated as a means of teaching good manners or neatness he believes.

# 50 Pictures Of A Llama For The Censor

ABOLISH the censorship and trust newspaper editors to be their own censors—that is the advice of Lord Raglan, who resigned his £750-a-year job as a censor because he could not find enough work.

Lord Raglan, whose seat is at Ask, Monmouthshire, is fifty-four years old. He said to a newspaper representative: "The existing censorship system is a waste of public money."

"My comparatively short experience at the Censorship Bureau has convinced me that the newspaper editors can be trusted and are far better fitted to act as their own censors than the people who have had no experience of newspaper work."

"I would allow the Government to retain the power which they should have of taking proceedings against any editor who published information which would be of assistance to the enemy."

"There would be very few prosecutions."

"There are certain defined rules at the Censorship Bureau on what may and what may not be published. Let those rules be given to newspaper editors, and from time to time alterations and fresh instructions issued to them."

**Already Known**

"They would carry them out loyally."

"Much of the news submitted is cabled from abroad. The censor refuses to allow it to be published. Why? It may, so it is argued, give information to the enemy."

"But does it not strike them that the news is already known in neutral countries, that often it has been taken from newspapers published in those countries, and therefore is already known to the enemy?"

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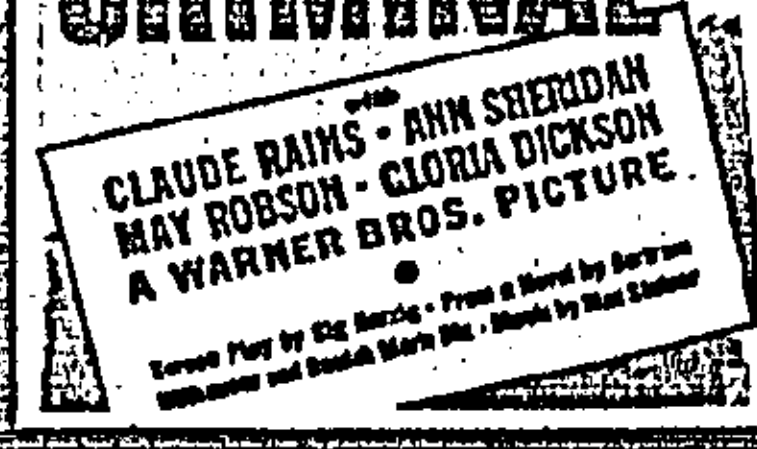
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## Chicken Recipes To Suit The Taste Of All

By JUDITH WILSON

NO matter how it is prepared, or when served, there is something special about chicken. Whether fried, broiled, roasted, stewed, or served in a salad, it is always a delicacy.

For frying, order plump young chickens. Have them disjointed and cut up into serving portions. Season with salt and pepper, and roll in flour. Or use an egg and crumb coating. This is made simply by mixing beaten egg with a tablespoon of water. The pieces of chicken are first dipped into this and then coated with bread crumbs. Corn meal may be used in place of bread crumbs, if desired. A coating of thin batter is sometimes preferred, especially for deep fat frying.

For pan frying in shallow fat, have ready a thick skillet with a half inch or more of fat heated to frying temperature but not to the smoking point, advises the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Put thickest pieces in the skillet first, leaving space for the fat to come up around each piece. Cover, cook at moderate heat, and turn when brown. The thickest pieces of a 3-pound chicken need from 20 to 25 minutes.

When frying in deep fat, use enough fat to cover the chicken, and heat to 350 degrees F. Avoid overcrowding the kettle. Lower each piece into fat separately and with care. The temperature of the fat will drop as the chicken is lowered. Regulate the heat so as to fry at 300 to 325 degrees F. In 10 or 15 minutes, the pieces will be done. Drain on absorbent paper before serving.

The French are famous for their fricassee chicken. The preparation of this tasty dish is not unlike that of our pot roast of beef. Less tender fowl is used in a fricassee. Have it cut into serving portions. Brown the pieces in a little fat on all sides. Add 3 medium stalks of celery, diced, brown slightly. Add a cup of water, season to taste and cook at simmering heat for 2 1/2 to 3 hours, or until meat is tender.

### CHICKEN STEW WITH DUMPLINGS

Chicken, cut as for fricassee  
5 cups boiling water  
2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
3 medium, sliced potatoes  
4 diced carrots  
3 sliced onions  
1 cup flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup cream

Arrange chicken in pot, cover with pepper and poultry seasoning. 4 cups boiling water, and add salt. Place in bird.

Simmer for about 2 hours or until very tender. Remove chicken, take meat off bones in as large pieces as possible. Dice meat. Boil stock in pot above large flame to reduce it. Replace meat in pot, add pepper, potatoes, carrots, onions. Cook until vegetables are tender, or about 20 minutes.

Make a batter of flour, baking powder, salt, shortening and milk. Add 1 cup of boiling water to the wet ingredients and drop on top of meat and vegetables. Cover, and simmer gently for fifteen minutes. Before putting out flame, stir in cream, to thicken stew.

### MUSHROOM STUFFING

1 lb. mushrooms  
1 green pepper  
1 onion  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 cup melted butter  
2 cups soft bread crumbs  
1/4 teaspoon pepper

### Poultry seasoning

Peel mushroom caps and break into small pieces. Chop stems with green pepper and onion. Heat saucepan, add 2 tablespoons butter and pan fry mushroom caps five minutes. Add chopped mixture and cook five minutes longer. Combine with 1/4 cup melted butter, the bread crumbs, and poultry seasoning.

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## Short Cuts

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Mayonnaise should not be kept in the refrigerator. It frequently separates when stored in a place colder than the room in which it was prepared.

Meat puff is made by mixing seasoned chopped meat with mashed potatoes and baking mixture in a greased oven dish in a hot oven until the meat is done and the top browned.

Lime deposit may be removed from a teakettle by boiling a solution of vinegar and water in it.

Badly tarnished pewter may be restored if rubbed with a soft cloth dipped in salt and vinegar.

Gasoline will remove rust from nickel. To remove rust from iron, there is nothing equal to kerosene.

Put a drop of tasteless mineral oil on the gears of the egg beater and it will give better service.

When doughnuts crack in frying, it shows you have used too much baking powder. The odour of cabbage cooking can be kept under control to a large extent by boiling an onion with the cabbage.

Spinach is easier to clean, if the pan used is large enough to allow the spinach to float, thus helping the spinach to free itself of sand and dirt.



A trio of fashions for older sister, little sister and brother indicates that while the general theme is the same each child has an individual style. In this group, the jumper style is shown in three variations, combining plain pink repp cord with pink and white striped dimitz.

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## Fashions For Men

By BARCLAY SWAIN

GENERALLY speaking there is not and you are set for any suit or shoe. Much change this season in the For the man who's practical this is the answer to the sock problem. The men are wearing Navy, the answer to the sock problem. The dark grey and black mixtures are From the looks of the shops, the still good. There is a trend in some hand stained, eyeleted shoe is still good. There is a trend in some hand stained, eyeleted shoe is still good. There is a trend in some hand stained, eyeleted shoe is still good.

Maroon is also coming to the fore, looked like a rich Argentinian—wore It is especially good with tan shoes one in the rain with a rapian gabardine of russet shade. The college boys dine coat, a white choker collar on a are going in for giddy plaids. These bright blue shirt and a black tie. He lads wear woods all the year round. looked quite nifty. We note that the more conservative The Park Avenue lads' footwear dressers are wearing 8 x 3 lisle, knit seems to be precisely the opposite of on English machines in this country, the brogans of the hoi-polloi. It is These socks come in black, brown, light and trim, almost like the stuff maroon, navy, pencil blue, gray and the drug store cowboys are wont to green. A full range of these colours wear.

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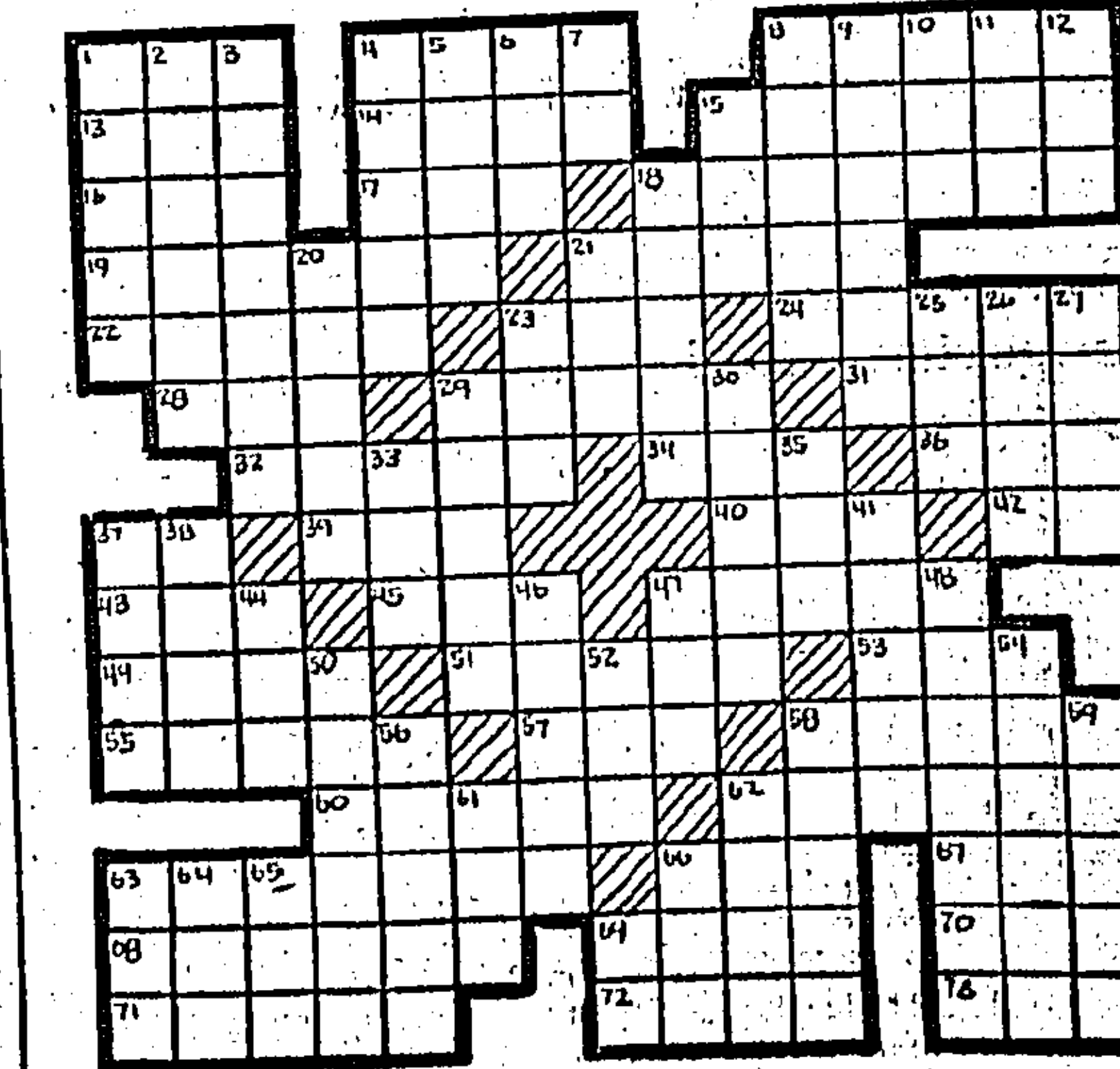
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS  
1-Charitable gift  
4-Bridge  
12-Meadow  
13-Artisan  
16-Climax  
18-Creative name  
19-Boat flag  
20-New Jersey city  
21-Positive poles  
22-Tendency  
23-Triangometric functions  
24-Declaration  
25-Devil  
26-Frag  
28-Oblique (prov.)  
29-Water plant  
31-Act wildly  
32-Fatal weight  
34-Cut  
35-Fire  
37-Japanese measure  
38-Wind  
39-Dance step  
40-Physician (abbr.)  
41-Alum  
42-Precious stone  
43-Crime  
44-Agitate  
45-Measure of force  
46-Fish (nautical)  
47-Devourer  
48-Wind  
49-Strained syllable  
50-Confined  
52-Polymorphous dy  
53-Crows  
54-Part of body  
57-Burial; adherent of

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE  
8-375 berries  
9-Worthless remnant  
10-Note of scale  
11-Use up  
12-Think over  
13-Arcane; new  
14-Japanese coin  
15-Crime  
16-Tubish  
17-Kent out  
18-Article  
19-Special talent  
20-Defect  
21-Peg-cell  
22-Increase  
23-Military student  
24-Part of flower  
25-Bell arrangement  
26-Pale  
27-Increase  
28-Small bit  
29-Casualty word  
30-Insect egg  
31-Mushroom  
32-Bellied clay  
33-Bell  
34-Continuing  
35-Lump sack  
36-Bow  
37-Phonetic fabric  
38-Phon-seams  
39-Tremulous  
40-Fight (col.)  
41-Fluid  
42-Bellied clay  
43-Tail  
44-Eggs  
45-Fish  
46-Concealed  
47-Note of scale





# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

# REVELATION

## NINOTCHKA

From The Novel By MELCHIOR NENGYEL

Adaptation By LEBBEUS MITCHELL



COUNT Leon d'Algot started in fascination after the retreating Russian girl.

Her fair hair, the beauty of her face, the sweetness of her mouth—well, he couldn't just let her go out of his life like that.

She was going to the Eiffel Tower—well, he would follow her. She was of a very technical turn of mind: he went into the Hotel Clarence and bought a guide arrived at the tower ahead of her.

When he saw her, she was asking questions of an attendant.

"Can you tell me the exact width of the foundation on which the piers are resting? And the depth?"

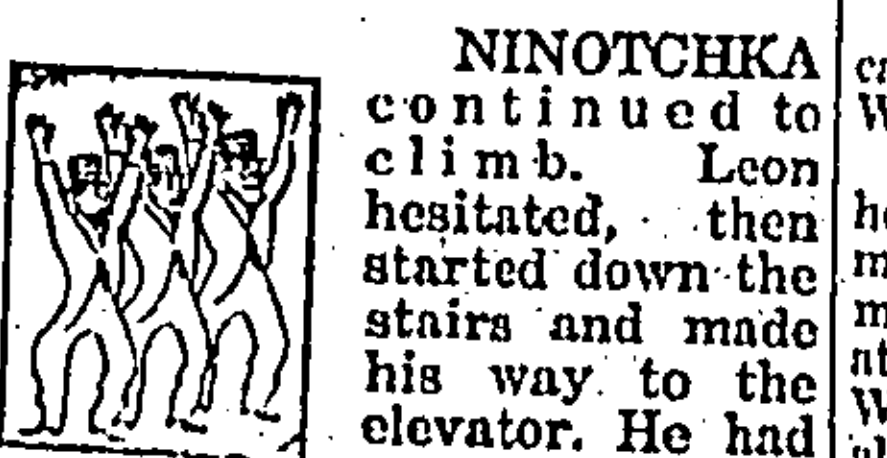
"You don't have to worry. The thing is safe," said the attendant.

"I am not afraid. I want to know."

Leon advanced, reading from his book: "The foundation is 141 yards square . . . He stopped reading and tipped his hat. "I hope you'll forgive me, but I—"

Ninotchka in turn interrupted with a curt: "Go ahead." She started up the stairway leading to the top of the tower. He followed, reading:

"Four massive piers of masonry are sunk to a depth of 46 feet on one side of the Seine, and 29½ feet on the other side. The girders of interlaced ironwork which stay the structure have an inclination of 54 degrees. Ascending the tower is a staircase of 254 steps! . . . He stopped in consternation as he realised she was going to climb to the top, then resumed hurriedly: "and an additional 254 steps to the very top." She was not impressed. "There is an elevator included in the price of admission."



come down and then to sit with passengers.

She was already at the top when he stepped, dumb-founded, out of the elevator. She turned to him nonchalantly. "You gave me some valuable information. Thank you."

"And thank you for getting me up here," he said, looking in surprise at the dazzling view. "I've never seen this before. Beautiful, isn't it?"

"Yes, it is."

"I'm glad I saw it before becoming extinct."

"Do not misunderstand me," she said, looking him up and down. "I do not hold your

frivolity against you. As basic material you might not be bad, but you are the unfortunate product of a doomed culture. I feel sorry for you."

It was growing dark and the lights of the city were turned on, sparkling over the wide expanse of Paris.

"What a city!" he exclaimed, and pointed out to her various points of interest. He dropped a franc in the slot of a telescope. "And now its greatest attraction, the most wonderful spot in all Paris. . . . Yes, here it is. Look. . . . What do you see?"

"I see a house that looks like all the other houses. What's remarkable about it?"

"It's not the structure, but the spirit that dwells within. There are three rooms and a kitchenette dedicated to hospitality."

"So that's your house?"

"Well, let's say I live in it. Such a pleasant place—all kinds of comfort, easy to reach."

SHE interrupted, straight from the shoulder: "Does that mean you want me to go there?"

He thought he had offended her.

"Then you don't want me to go there?"

"Now, I didn't say that either. Naturally, nothing would please me more."

"Then why don't we go? You might be an interesting subject of study."

"I will do my best," he promised in deep delight.

Gaston let them in and took his master's hat.

"Is this what you call the butler?" asked the Russian.

"Yes."

"Good evening, Comrade," she said to Gaston. "But this man is horribly old. You should not make him work."

"He takes good care of that."

"He looks sad. Do you whip him?"

"No, but the thought makes my mouth water."

"The day will come when you will be free," she said to the flabbergasted butler. "Go to bed, little father. We want to be alone."

As Leon was about to follow her into the living room, Gaston informed his master that there had been a number of telephone calls. Leon summarily sent him off to bed.

"May I offer you a drink, or something to eat?" he asked her.

"Thank you, I've had all the calories necessary for to-day."

"What do we do now?"

"We take off our hat and coat," he replied, taking her things. "We make ourselves comfortable for a most enjoyable evening. We look at each other. We smile. We well, we don't smile then. How about some music?"

"Is that customary?"

"It helps. I shall turn on the radio."

"I should say this room is 18 by 28," she observed.

"Oh, the typical room of the average man—or a little above the average. If there are any special aspects you wish to study, just look around. I have nothing to conceal. Those are my books."

"Here am I."

"I shall start with you. What is your profession?"

"Keeping my body fit, my mind alert, and my landlord appeased. I'm 35 and weigh 182 pounds stripped."

"What do you for mankind?"

"For mankind not a thing—for womankind the record is not quite so black."

"You are something we do not have in Russia. That is why I believe in the future of my country."

"I begin to believe in it myself. It still frightens me a little, but it fascinates me, Ninotchka."

"You pronounce my name incorrectly. It's Ni-notchka."

"Ninotchka, do you like me just a little?"

"The general appearance is not distasteful. The whites of your eyes are clear. Your cornea is excellent."

"Tell me—you're so expert on things—can it be I'm falling in love with you?"

"Love is a romantic designation for a most ordinary biological process. A lot of nonsense is written and talked about it."

"What do you use instead?"

"I acknowledge a natural impulse common to all."

"What can I possibly do to encourage such an impulse in you?"

"You don't have to do a thing. Chemically we are already quite sympathetic."

THEY talked for hours. Ninotchka showed him the wound in her shoulder inflicted when she was a sergeant in the Third Cavalry Brigade before

Warsaw.

"Let me confess something," he said. "Never did I dream I could feel like this towards a sergeant."

The clock struck twelve. "It's midnight—the hour that one-half of Paris is making love to the other half. The hands of the clock kiss. Isn't that wonderful?"

HITLER'S WIRELESS OFFENSIVE

(Continued from Page 4.)

This point of view was discussed recently in the Catholic weekly, "The Tablet," which remarked in a short editorial on sea warfare, that the repercussions of the sinking of the "Great Speer" abroad may prove unexpectedly great, because Great Britain had accepted the initial disadvantage of telling the truth about losses and gains in sea warfare, which proved a handicap in neutral countries during the early months of the war.

As weeks and months pass neutrals will, it is pointed out, learn to see in proper proportion German sinkings against a background of the successful policing of the seas by England and France, as instanced in one week's happenings recently when ten British and neutral ships were sunk off British coasts whereas one thousand came and went safely.

"That's the way clocks work."

"Love is not so simple. Why do doves bill and coo? Why do flowers open their petals? Oh, Ninotchka, surely you feel some slight symptom of the divine passion—a strange heaviness in your limbs, a burning of the lips that is not thirst."

"You are very talkative," she said.

He took her in his arms and kissed her. "Was that talkative?"

"No, that was restful. Do it again."

HE repeated the kiss and murmured a "thank you. Oh, my barbaric Ninotchka! My impossible, unromantic, static, glorious, analytical."

"The telephone is ringing," she said.

"Oh, let it ring."

"But one of your friends may

be in need of you. You must answer."

He left her and picked up the receiver.

"Hello. . . . Yes. . . . I'm sorry, but I couldn't make it. I ran into a friend from the army."

"What? The deal is off! Are you crazy, Buljanoff? A special envoy has arrived? That's better."

"Oh, she doesn't want to see me? Well, I'll get in touch with her myself. What's her name? . . . Spell it. . . . Yaku. . . . Heavens, these Russian names. . . . Ninotchka."

He dropped the receiver and turned to find Ninotchka putting on her hat. He took her arm.

"Ninotchka."

"I must go," she said coldly.

TO-MORROW A RUSE

LONDON LETTER

(Continued from Page 4.)

Townley Lord, who is ill, and preaching in the church in which normally he is a member of the congregation.

Count Ciano, Gaffer

UNLIKE his father-in-law, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is neither a vegetarian nor intensely athletic.

But he has recently added golf to his recreations, which have been limited to fencing and swimming.

He has become a member of the Acqua Santa course just outside Rome. And he is an enthusiast.

He plays a round almost every day. He takes regular lessons from the club professional and he is improving steadily.

Cool

Fellow members say that he will play well and that he shows a cool, unexcitable temperament.

Signor Miti, the newly appointed secretary of the Fascist party, has also taken up golf and has beginner's lessons several times a week at Acqua Santa. And it may be to the benefit of the world that both the British and American Ambassadors are members of the same course.

Beginning At Home

A C.O., who takes a fatherly interest in his men, sent for a certain private and gave him a word of admonition.

"Times are difficult at home," he said, "and most of us are trying to send a little extra money to our wives. I notice that you have not done so."

"If you think it would help, sir," was the reply. "I will certainly send her a few shillings each week. But as a matter of fact she is already drawing £3500 a year from the estate."

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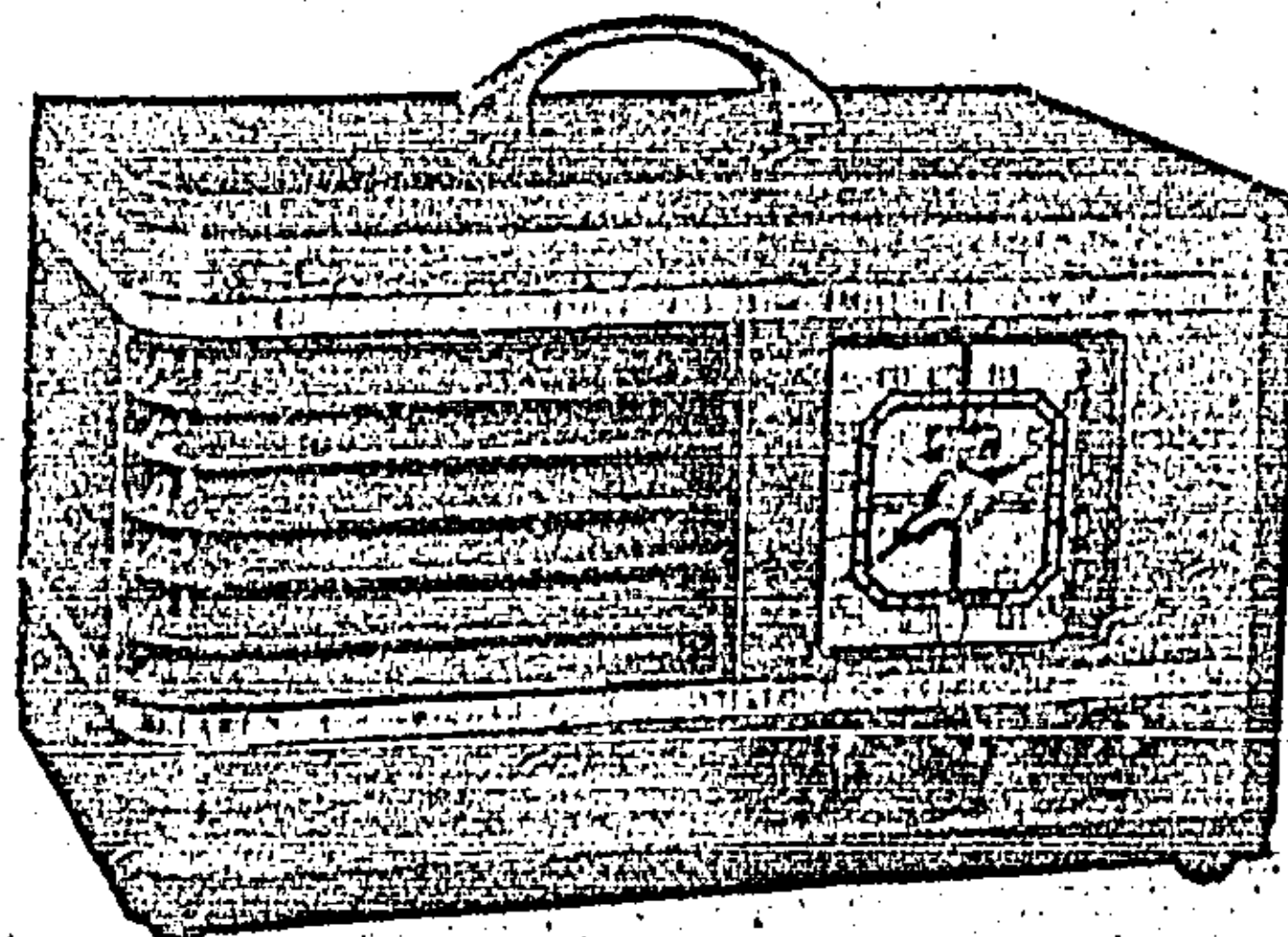
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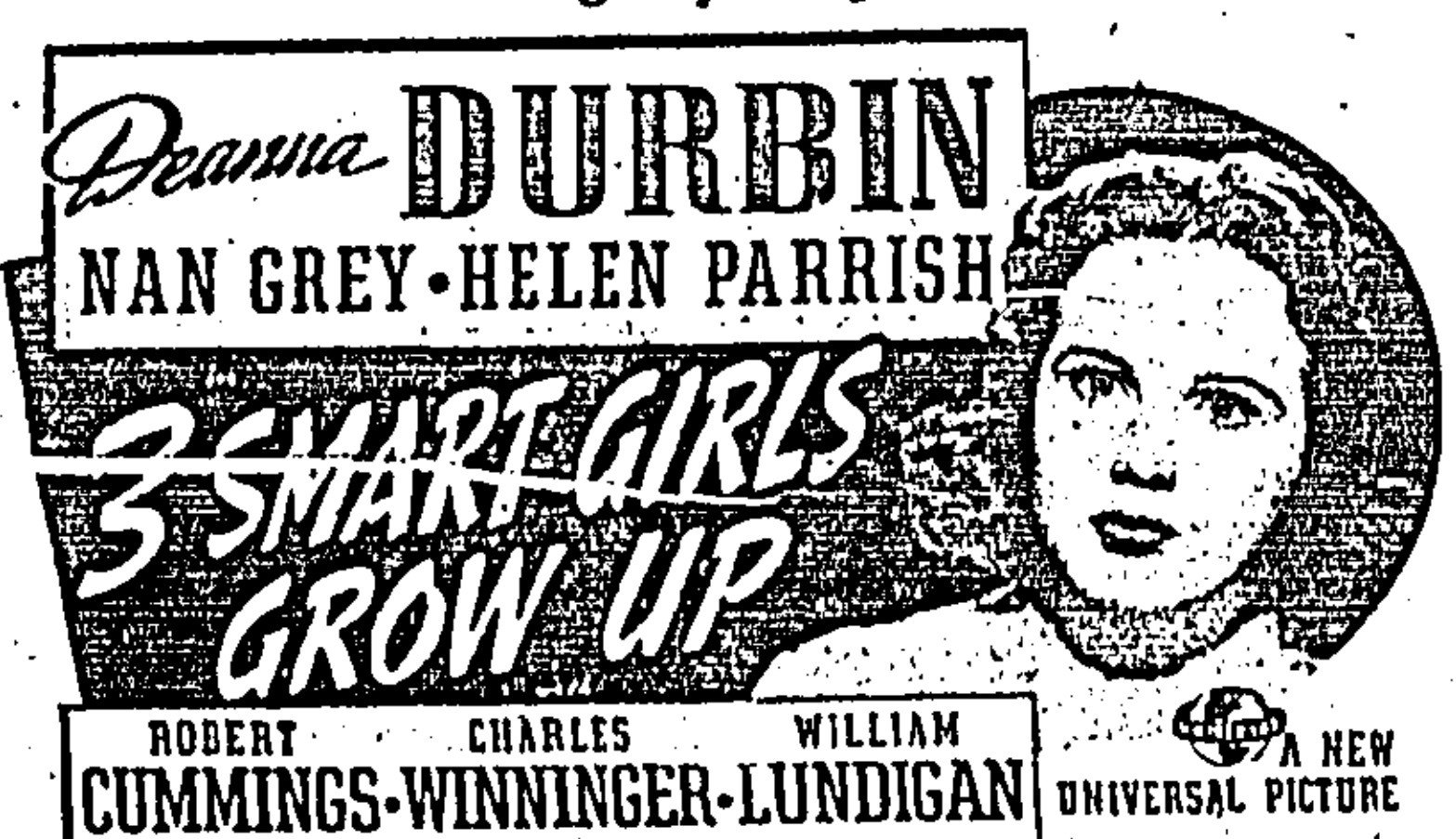


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### PREMIER'S APPEAL TO THE JAPANESE

FROM PAGE ONE

German Ministry of Propaganda in that they had taken from us the command of the seas. It is true that they are using their air force to make attacks upon undefended trawlers, fishermen and light vessels, and although they make haste to return home as soon as fire is opened upon them by anti-aircraft guns or by their fighter aircraft, they do take a certain toll of ships and lives.

#### "Magnificent Courage"

"We must pay tribute to the magnificent courage of those fishermen and merchant seamen who carry out their duties unmolested by these cowardly attacks. It still remains true that the power of the British Navy is not only able to protect convoys with such speed but that they are increasingly being made use of by neutrals and they are also able to exercise unhindered by German armed forces, the tremendously powerful weapon—contraband control.

"The first attack upon a convoy made by a U-boat for a long time resulted yesterday in the destruction of the U-boat by the combined efforts of naval and air forces which were escorting the convoy.

"The Ministry of Propaganda in Germany attempt to deny the statement just made, I may inform you that very differently from their practice we have saved the lives of the majority of the crew."

#### Relation With Neutrals

Mr. Chamberlain also touched upon relations with neutrals.

Mr. Chamberlain mentioned the agreement with the United States a little over a year ago based on the principle of the most favoured nation, and said: "We mean, when the war is successfully concluded, to return to that ideal."

"We must guard against the vicious policy of economic nationalism and autarky which did so much to upset the last great peace settlement," said the Premier.

"One of our foremost aims will be the restoration of international trade. I am convinced that the sentiments and ultimate interests of neutrals must be on the side of those who are trying to uphold the rights of nations and individuals to live their lives free from the fear of aggression and persecution."

Britain and France, Mr. Chamberlain concluded, "will fight on until the freedom which has been outraged comes into its own again until friend and enemy can sit down to build up a happier and safer world."

#### The Asama Incident

Referring to the Asama Maru incident, Mr. Chamberlain said: "You, no doubt, have read of the incident between us and a neutral friendly government, Japan. No doubt a strict interpretation of international law is a matter on which our respective governments may take different views, but I am not concerned with this afternoon with international law because after all these legal issues are not the strongest influence in the life of nations or the hearts of men."

"Indeed, nothing would more distress us than there should be in the minds of the Japanese people and the Japanese Government any idea that we had deliberately or intentionally exercised our belligerent rights as we see them with a want of courtesy or want of consideration to the Japanese nation."

"We are bound to take all measures open to us to frustrate the machinations of a powerful and utterly unscrupulous enemy, but certainly the last thing we want to do is to affront the self-respect of a friendly nation with whom we want to live in peace."

#### Mr. Hull's Confidence

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's speech, expressed confidence that there will be universal acceptance of the principles of a liberal trade policy in the not distant future, with nations turning by some specific programme like the United States' reciprocal trade programme.

Mr. Hull added that the primary purpose of reciprocal trade agreements is to keep important nations from being swept into economic totalitarianism.

#### DRAMATIC RESCUE FROM RESERVOIR

FROM PAGE ONE

scene in his car, en route from the Volunteer Camp at Lowu. Major Durran immediately applied first aid.

#### Recovers This Morning

A motor lorry en route to Kowloon was stopped and the girl was placed on car cushions and brought into hospital.

During the six mile drive to the hospital, Major Durran, assisted by the two military Officers, applied artificial respiration in an attempt to revive the apparently lifeless girl.

She was still unconscious when she was admitted to hospital, but was revived shortly afterwards.

Her condition this morning was described as weak but satisfactory.

The car is still in the re-

servoir.

### A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 1, 1890.  
By desire of Her Majesty, the late Lord Napier of Magdala will be buried in St. Paul's Cathedral, close to Nelson and Wellington. A grand military funeral has been ordered. The Emperor of Germany has telegraphed his great sympathy with the Queen and the British Army in the loss of one of the ablest and bravest soldiers of modern times.

The young King Alfonso is convalescent.

The Manchester Canal now employs 12,000 men and will be ready in fifteen months.

Shareholders in the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company will regret to learn that the Hon. C. P. Chater has announced his intention of resigning his position as Managing Director.

"The Times," discussing the last army returns, states that "Hongkong has 1,700 men of all ranks, consisting of two garrison batteries, an engineering company, a line battalion and a colonial corps of five companies."

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 1, 1915.  
It is a gratifying feature that the extended use of motor-cars and motor-cycles is having the effect of opening up the New Territories, to many who would otherwise be unacquainted with the beauties of the mainland opposite. There is always a danger, however, that those who use the roads will abuse the privileges which they are permitted to enjoy; and, from what we hear, this is precisely what some of those who own motor-cycles are doing. "Scorching" along the Tai Po road is, we are told, quite common nowadays—to the danger not only of the cyclists which is largely by their own fault but to pedestrians as well.

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 1, 1930.  
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clement have arranged to leave for Singapore, where His Excellency is proceeding to take up the duties of his new appointment, by the s.s. Mantuan, sailing at noon on Saturday, February 1. The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., will assume the Administration on His Excellency's departure.

"The Hollywood Revue," a singing, dancing and talking picture, is showing at the Queen's today and to-morrow. Please Broadway, used to the greatest of musical revues, raved about this film—the first song-and-dance revue of the screen. Don't miss it.

Song hits include "Singin' in the Rain," "Your Mother and Mine," "Gotta feeling for you," "Low Down Rhythm," "Nobody But You," "Orange Blossom Time."

5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 1, 1935.  
Mr. William Waterhouse, of Tikiok Dockyard, who is home on holiday from

Hongkong, has seen the Loch Ness Monster, according to the "Scotsman" of December 29, which reports a statement from him that he saw the creature on the previous Thursday at 1 p.m. near the Fort Augustus end of the Loch.

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Hongkong, has seen the Loch Ness Monster, according to the "Scotsman" of December 29, which reports a statement from him that he saw the creature on the previous Thursday at 1 p.m. near the Fort Augustus end of the Loch.

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The Finnish flag has again been hoisted over Mantala fort. Condemned to Death, Unless—PARIS, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Miracles have happened, but you can't expect a series of miracles. Finland's Minister to Paris told an American Press luncheon to-day.

"We are condemned to death unless help comes soon."

### Reds' Three Main Purposes

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Soviet operations in Finland had three main purposes, the Finnish spokesman in London told "Reuter," summing up the situation at the end of the first two months of the war. "They were to break the Mannerheim Line, or failing that, turn its flank; secondly, cut the 'wasp waist' in two; thirdly, occupy Helsinki and the hinterland, thus rendering naval assistance impracticable, and cutting off supplies by sea."

At the moment it might be said that the menace was being held on all fronts. The Finnish Staff was confident that the Mannerheim Line would withstand even stronger pressure than it had hitherto received.

### Most Pressing Needs

Finland's most pressing need was more ammunition and war supplies, including planes and finally manpower.

Finland could hold off the Russians for a long time, but ultimately man-power would tell. "Finland appealed for volunteers from all countries who wanted to defend the ideals for which Finland was fighting."

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### Finns Surprised

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—SVANVIK, Jan. 31 (UP).—A surprise Russian offensive near Iloyen-Jaervi is apparently meeting with some success.

The Russian attack followed heavy bombing raids by Red aircraft. The Finns appear to have been taken by surprise, and have retreated to their main breastworks, where they are now withstanding further Russian pressure.

According to a later message from Finnish sources, a subsequent counter attack repulsed the positions captured by the Reds.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1940.

### HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 15th February, 1940, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 3rd, February to Thursday, 15th, February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
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Hongkong, 23rd. January, 1940.

### AGREEMENT INDICATED

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governments will be made public on Saturday.

A "United Press" report from Tokyo says that the British Ambassador and the Japanese Foreign Minister discussed the Asama Maru affair for one hour "from practical and political angles."

They will meet again on Thursday. Japan's written note to the British Government will be transmitted in a day or two "after which the official notes of both governments will be made public simultaneously in Tokyo and London."



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### DRAMATIC RESCUE FROM RESERVOIR

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Capt. Macne managed to free her, and, seizing the inanimate body by the hair, brought her to the surface.

Assisted by Major Mackintosh-Walker, he dragged her ashore and the two men lifted her up the steep embankment to the roadway.

They immediately commenced to apply artificial respiration.

### First Aid In Roadway

With the aid of Major Mackintosh-Walker, the girl was carried to the roadway, where the two European officers immediately commenced artificial respiration. A few minutes later, Major J. Durran, of the Medical Corps of the H.K.V.D.C., came on the scene in his car, en route from the Volunteer Camp at Lovu.

Major Durran immediately applied first aid.

### Recovers This Morning

A motor lorry en route to Kowloon was stopped and the girl was placed on car cushions and brought into hospital.

During the six mile drive to the hospital, Major Durran, assisted by the two military Officers, applied artificial respiration in an attempt to revive the apparently lifeless girl. She was still unconscious when she was admitted to hospital, but was revived shortly afterwards.

Her condition this morning was described as weak but satisfactory. The car is still in the reservoir.

### WANG'S PEACE TERMS DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

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LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Robert Morgan asked whether the Prime Minister's attention had been called to the peace terms offered by Japan to the Chinese "puppet" Government, and whether the Foreign Office had received any information on the subject from either of the British Ambassadors in the Far East.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply, said that the British Ambassador to China had called attention to the agreement purporting to have been signed by Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese authorities on December 30.

The text was being forwarded by air mail.

### Wang's Denial

As published in the Shanghai Chinese Press, the documents bore neither signature nor date, and might, therefore, have been a preliminary exchange of views. A spokesman of

the Japanese Government, Mr. Arita, referring to Japan's relations with the U.S.S.R., said that his country had always desired an adjustment of relations with the Soviet.

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## WESTERN FRONT

### Nazi Sorties Beaten Back

#### Air Activity Slackens

PARIS, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Two Nazi raids on the Western Front, west of the Saar, during the past 24 hours have been repulsed.

The German artillery opened fire on French outposts before the attacks were made and also laid a barrage on all points from which raiding parties could be attacked.

The Germans left their lines at points two miles apart.

In one raid, about 60 men were in one party and 25 in the other.

### Easily Driven Back

The French artillery and automatic weapons drove the raiders back without difficulty.

There has been no air activity over the Western Front although one Nazi machine gun plane was seen since.

### Nazi Lines Penetrated

PARIS, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—To-day's communiqué states that our patrols penetrated into enemy territory at several points and successfully accomplished their mission.

### Complete Tag

PARIS, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Behind the tense French communiqué regarding the penetration of German lines by French patrols may be seen the determination of the Allies to keep a complete tag of the extensive German troop movements which are believed to be a prelude to an attack on the Maginot Line.

Numerous patrols were active along the whole length of the line between the Meuse and the Rhine, while there were sharp clashes at several points.

French patrols, who were covered by a creeping artillery barrage, penetrated deep into enemy lines well behind the normal positions of enemy outposts.

### French Successes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—PARIS, Jan. 31 (UP).—It is officially announced that a series of attacks by French patrols have penetrated through the Nazi defences at several points.

The French attacks were launched after earlier Nazi sorties in the Saar region had been repulsed. The retreating Germans left many dead.

French G.H.Q. communiqué inconclusively claims: "Our patrols performed their missions successfully."

It is stated that the attacks were made for the purpose of feeling the strength of Nazi concentrations and in order to bring in prisoners for questioning.

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# Chamberlain's Gesture To Japan: No British Affront

#### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Jan. 31 (UP).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain threw out a placating hand to neutral Powers, including Japan, in his speech at the Dorchester Hotel luncheon to-day.

He entirely ignored Hitler's fiery tirade, except for one jesting reference to the publicity of the Dorchester Hotel luncheon as contrasted with the secrecy shrouding Hitler's meeting in the Berlin Sports Palace.

The Premier's speech brought prolonged laughter and loud cheers.

#### The Asama Incident

In his reference to neutral Powers Mr. Chamberlain soft peddled Mr. Churchill's almost blunt appeal to the neutrals to join the Allies.

#### Must Decide For Themselves

While he gave word pictures of what will happen if they do not join in, Mr. Chamberlain took the line that the neutrals have every right to decide for themselves. At the same time he pointed out the advantages to be gained from their joining the Allies.

He admitted that the British and Japanese governments may disagree about the Asama Maru incident as far as legal arguments and international law are concerned.

"However, such issues are not the strongest influences on nations or the hearts of men," he declared.

#### Personal Appeal To Japan

Afterwards he made what was almost tantamount to a personal appeal to Japan to settle the incident amicably.

"We are bound to take measures to frustrate the machinations of a powerful and utterly unscrupulous enemy," Mr. Chamberlain said. "But we certainly do not want to affront the self-respect of a friendly nation with whom we want to live in peace."

He did not, however, give any indication whether Japan's demand for the release of the German seamen interned in Hongkong would be accepted.

#### 1,250,000 Under Arms

Reporting the destruction of a German U-boat, the Prime Minister said that, contrary to the German practice, British sailors saved the majority of the German crew. He added that it was the first U-boat attack on a convoy for a long time.

He also disclosed that the British Empire has more than a million and a quarter men under arms and that since September Britain has placed £200,000,000 worth of war supply orders.

#### Audacious Nazi Assertion

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Continuing his review of the war at the Dorchester Hotel to-day, Mr. Chamberlain stated that during the very time Sir Henry Harwood was fighting his historic action in the South Atlantic, H.M.S. Salmon had torpedoed a cruiser in the North Sea.

At the same time, the British Navy was conveying Canadian troops across the Atlantic, and yet other troops came from Bombay through the Mediterranean.

"One of the most audacious of the many audacious assertions of the German Ministry of Propaganda is that they had taken from us the command of the seas. It is true that they are using their air force to make attacks upon undefended trawlers, fishermen and light vessels, and although they make haste to return home as soon as fire is opened upon them by anti-aircraft guns or by our fighter aircraft, they do take a certain toll of ships and lives."

"Magnificent Courage"

"We must pay tribute to the magnificent courage of those fishermen and merchant seamen who carry out their duties undaunted by these cowardly attacks."

"It still remains true that the power of the British Navy is not only able to protect convoys with such success but that they are increasingly being made use of by neutrals and they are also able to exercise unhindered by German armed forces, the tremendously powerful weapon—contraband control."

"The first attack upon a convoy made by a U-boat for a long time resulted yesterday in the destruction of the U-boat by the combined efforts of naval and air forces which were escorting the convoy."

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"We must guard against the vicious policy of economic nationalism and autarky which did so much to upset the last great peace settlement," said the Premier.

"One of our foremost aims will be the restoration of international trade."

"I am convinced that the sentiment and ultimate interests of neutrals must be on the side of those who are trying to uphold the rights of nations and individuals to live their lives free from the fear of aggression and persecution."

Britain and France, Mr. Chamberlain concluded, "will fight on until the freedom which has been outraged comes into its own again until friend and enemy can sit down to build up a happier and safer world."

## NAZI AIR MURDERS REVEALED

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The Nazi papers do not say what became of the defenceless seamen.

### Queen Hears Of Horrors

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Wounded seamen, victims of Nazi torpedoes, bombs, guns and mines, to-day gave graphic first-hand accounts of their experiences to the Queen, who privately visited the Sailors' Home in East London and chatted with several injured men.

One, who was just brought in from a torpedoed ship, told the Queen that he and his ship-mates were in a boat many hours before they were picked up. He described how they had seen a U-boat come to the surface and how the German commander had given them time to get the boats away before sinking the ship.

### Different Stories

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—BERLIN, Jan. 31 (UP).—The D.N.B. account of the Nazi bombing attacks on British shipping convoys differs widely from the official accounts released in London.

D.N.B. claims that the seven merchant ships and two patrol boats, "which were sunk by German planes yesterday", totalled 25,000 tons.

"They were among a total of 22 armed British merchantmen and patrol boats which were attacked yesterday," the German news agency states.

It claims that, in addition to the "sinkings" several other ships were lost seen with heavy lists, leading the German aviators to the conclusion that about 15,000 tons of shipping had been damaged.

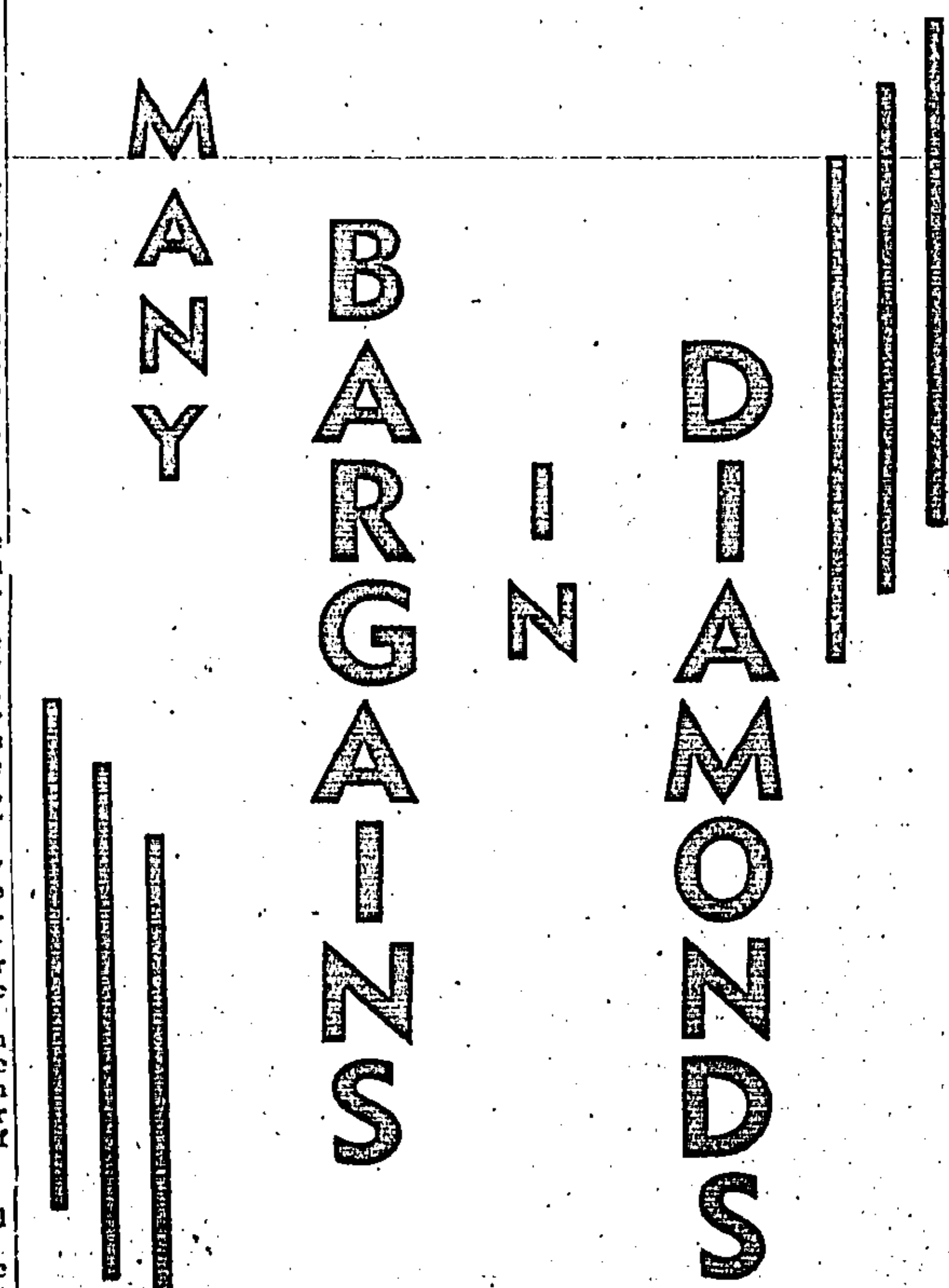
The D.N.B. report concluded: "A single German plane which failed to return, and about whose fate there is no information, was forced down on the sea during the return flight to Germany."

### Stock Exchange's Quiet Day

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, apart from gilt-edged securities and home rails, which continued quietly to improve, markets mostly eased in the absence of buying interest, though the forces were small, in most cases consisting of only a few pence.

Wall Street was steady.

## SENNET FRERES



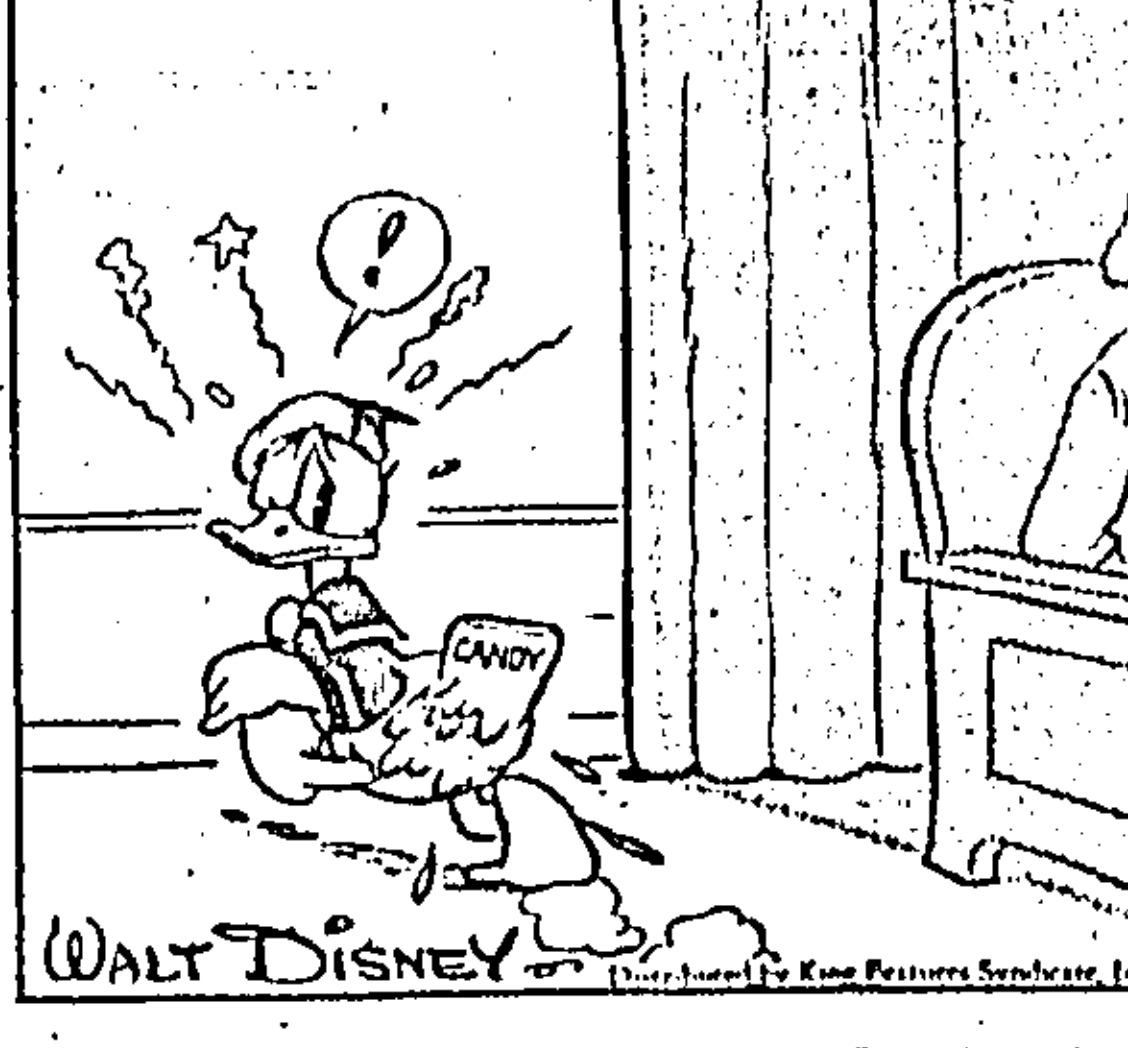
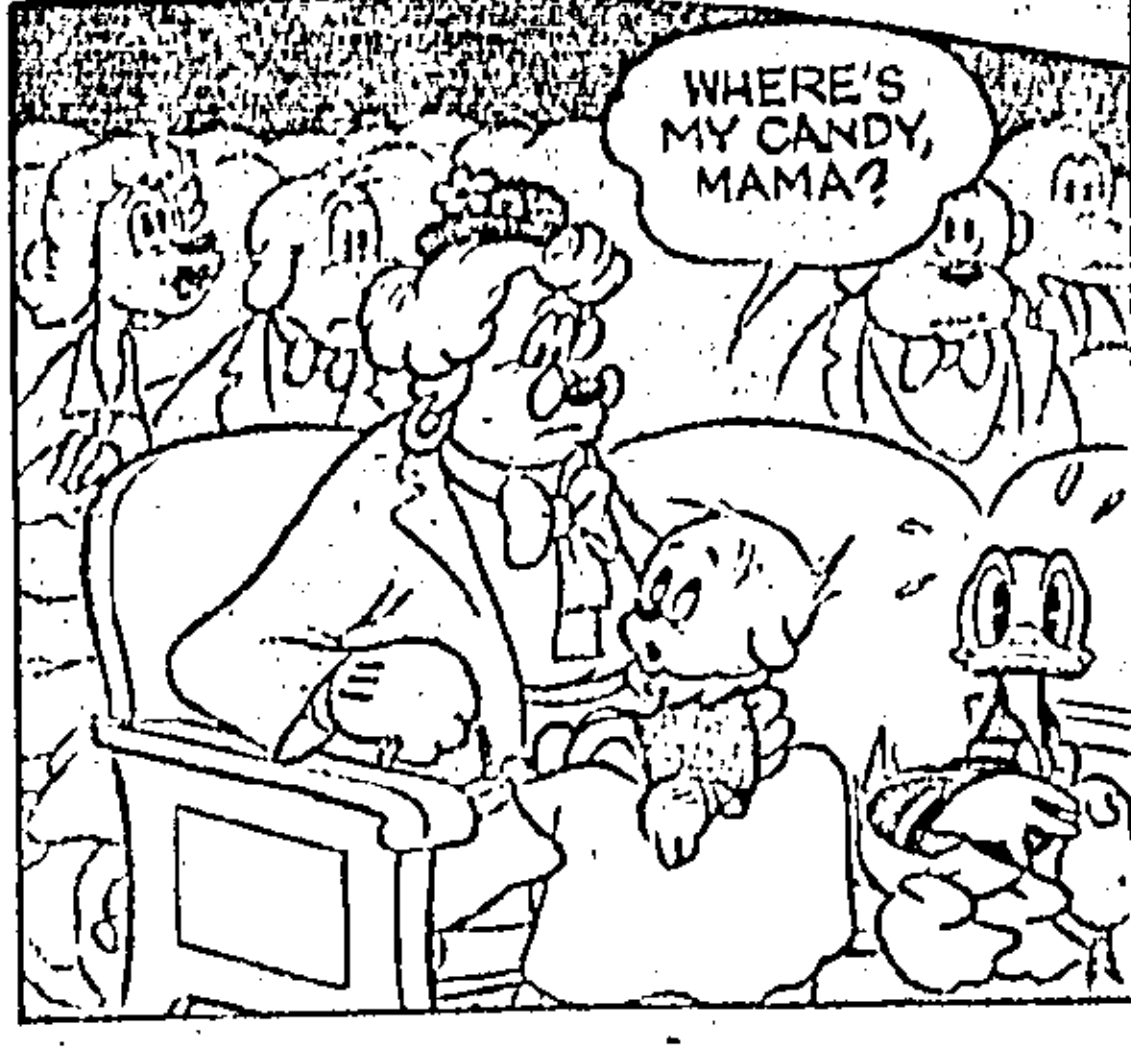
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## U.S. TO CUT NAVY DEFENCE ESTIMATES BY £150,000,000

### Japan Is Short Of Electricity

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Feb. 1 (Domei).—The longest spell of dry weather in Central and Western Japan, that has ever been recorded in meteorological annals has resulted in such a shortage in the supply of electric power that the Government yesterday decided to invoke the Imperial Ordinance for the readjustment of generation and distribution of electric energy, under the National Mobilization Act.

The departmental decree governing enforcement of the Ordinance will be promulgated to-day and will come into effect on February 10.

#### Reduced Supply

The decree stipulates a reduction in the supply of electric power by 30 per cent. in the Tokyo district and 35 per cent. in the Osaka district from February 10 to February 20, after which the reduction will be 20 per cent. throughout the country until further notice.

Shortage of coal is also blamed for the dearth of electric energy, in which connection it is understood that measures will be taken to secure an even supply of coal for the power stations.

Exceptions will be made in the case of munition factories, for which

### Britons Arrested In Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Jan. 31 (UP).—The British Embassy in Tokyo has been instructed to safeguard the interests of three Britons who were arrested in Kobe on January 17.

The men were arrested on suspicion of infringing Japan's currency regulations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (UP).—Despite pleas by Admiral Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, and the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Chas. Edison, the Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives had agreed to limit the U. S. fleet expansion programme to two years instead of six. This will involve the U. S. in a cost of \$655,000,000, a saving of over \$600,000,000 on the original estimates.

The Committee maintains that the two year programme will enable the Department of the Navy to build to the capacity of naval and private shipyards.

The Bill, as now tentatively approved by the Committee, provides for an increase of 167,000 tons in the Navy's tonnage. This includes 79,500 tons of aircraft carriers, 66,500 tons of cruisers and 21,000 tons of submarines.

#### 4,500 More Planes

In addition, the Bill provides for an increase in the Naval air strength to a total of 4,500 planes and 12 non-rigid dirigibles.

Naval auxiliary tonnage will be increased by 75,000 tons. The naval yards at Portsmouth, Philadelphia and Norfolk will be equipped to handle the new programme.

In a plea for a six-year programme, Mr. Edison, the Secretary for the Navy, warned the Committee that the Navy needed the entire \$1,330,000,000 programme in order to achieve a fair degree of national security.

"Germany may be defeated in the European war," he said.

"So may the Allies.

"Either possibility must be taken into account in our plans for defence.

#### Theoretically—

"We have got to take into consideration the possibility that even friendly nations might be turned against us if they fall into the hands of conquerors.

"Theoretically, the sea power of Great Britain and France must be reckoned with.

"Theoretically, our navy must be based on its ability to stand alone.

"We intend to keep our present fleet in the Pacific and not to build an Atlantic fleet."

Mr. Edison estimated that the Navy Department would need \$800,000,000 per annum for the next three years for construction.

## DOMINIONS WAR AID

### British M.P.s Express Appreciation

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Members of the House of Commons with regard to the war efforts of the Dominions have expressed intense satisfaction, says "Reuter's" lobby correspondent.

South Africa's readiness to assist the African colonies in danger of aggression and the rapid development of the land forces of South Africa are noted, as also that South African planes have greatly assisted the Navy in operating in that part of the world.

#### Southern Rhodesia's Effort

Members have greatly praised the effort Southern Rhodesia is making.

The importance of the Dominions' co-operation with regard to finance, exchange control, licensing of exports and imports, manufacture of armaments, economic co-operation and regulation of trade agreements with the Continent are noted.

The Contraband Control are felt to be a very powerful factor in determining the issue of the war. All these have already reached a stage far exceeding anything that occurred in the last war.

## LETTERS

### Tree Vandals

To the Editor.

The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—No one appreciates more than I do the steps you have taken to check the wanton damage done to our trees and bushes. I have noticed, however, that the traffic has shown signs of starting again by the movement of women with their bundles of smashed off branches along the Peak Roads and I trust that steps will promptly be taken to put a stop to it.

The Police could do a lot in this connection if they would only act and it makes one's blood boil to see Chinese and Indian constables taking not the slightest notice of the bundles of wood being carried past them whilst they enjoy a quiet cigarette or chat with other constables.

Continue your efforts. No effort is too great to save the beauties of our Colony and protect the labours of those who have gone before.

THAT LOVER.

### Protest Against Barbarism

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (UP).—The House of Representatives will shortly consider a private Bill submitted by Mr. Samuel Dickstein, calling upon President Roosevelt to protest against "German slaughter and persecution of Polish civilians."

The Bill was submitted to-day.

## Brazil Takes Over Nazi Air Line

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—A Rio de Janeiro despatch to the "New York Times" says that Brazil has taken over the Condor German Airline.

President Vargas has signed a decree ordering the concern immediately to adapt itself to an article in the Brazilian constitution providing for the management to be placed in the hands of Brazilians.

The Line is also ordered to comply with a decree issued in 1939 regarding personnel.

This is believed to mean that the special concession whereby the Line was authorized to maintain Germans and former German subjects and naturalised Brazilians has now been withdrawn.

### Lost Submarine Salvaged

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Feb. 1 (Domei).—The Japanese submarine E-93, which sank after a collision on February 2 last year, has been salvaged. The submarine was lifted from the sea bottom on January 22 and the remains of the crew were recovered on January 29.

## Decisive Nanning Battle Starts

A decisive battle, described by "Domei" as without parallel in South China in the past, is developing in the Nanning area in eastern Kwangsi. It was announced to-day by the Japanese South China Army Headquarters.

In an attempt to recapture Nanning, the Chinese armies under the command of General Pai Chung-hai have got together. They include the forces of the Kwangsi Army, the Central Army, the Szechwan Army and other groups.

Armies Face Each Other

Equally determined to block this attempt is the Japanese army in South China, recently reinforced by a large corps of freshly-landed troops. According to Japanese reports, this army opened a general offensive on January 28.

The object of the present Japanese operation in Kwangsi is to crush "all large-scale attempts" of the Chinese to re-take Nanning by inflicting "annihilating" blows on the Chinese forces, especially the Central Army Corps.

#### Japanese Offensive

Now, within four days of its opening, the Japanese offensive is gaining strength along the entire front, it is claimed. And it is also stated that Japanese detachments have been defeating numerically superior Chinese forces at various points.

A Japanese detachment on Tuesday suddenly crossed the Wokong River from Wuyangshun, about 50 miles east of Nanning, and began a flanking attack on the left flank of the Chinese forces.

It is reported that the Japanese have now completed the encirclement of 24 divisions of Chinese troops concentrated in the hilly area north-east of Nanning.

#### Chinese Northern Claims

While Chinese reports make no mention of the operations round Nanning, they are full of Japanese failures on the northern fronts.

Japanese units in Suifu, for instance, are said to have been defeated by the Chinese at Wulanshan. These Japanese units crossed the Yellow River a few days ago but are stated to be in full retreat now.

In Hupei, Japanese forces, supported by Chinese forces, attacked the Chinese positions along the Kungshun-Chungshing highway all day on Tuesday without success.

Enemy units at Tungkuo, Kwangsi, Sihushan, Fengchiao and Yingchiao have also been defeated by the Chinese, who are now engaged in "mopping up" operations in these areas.

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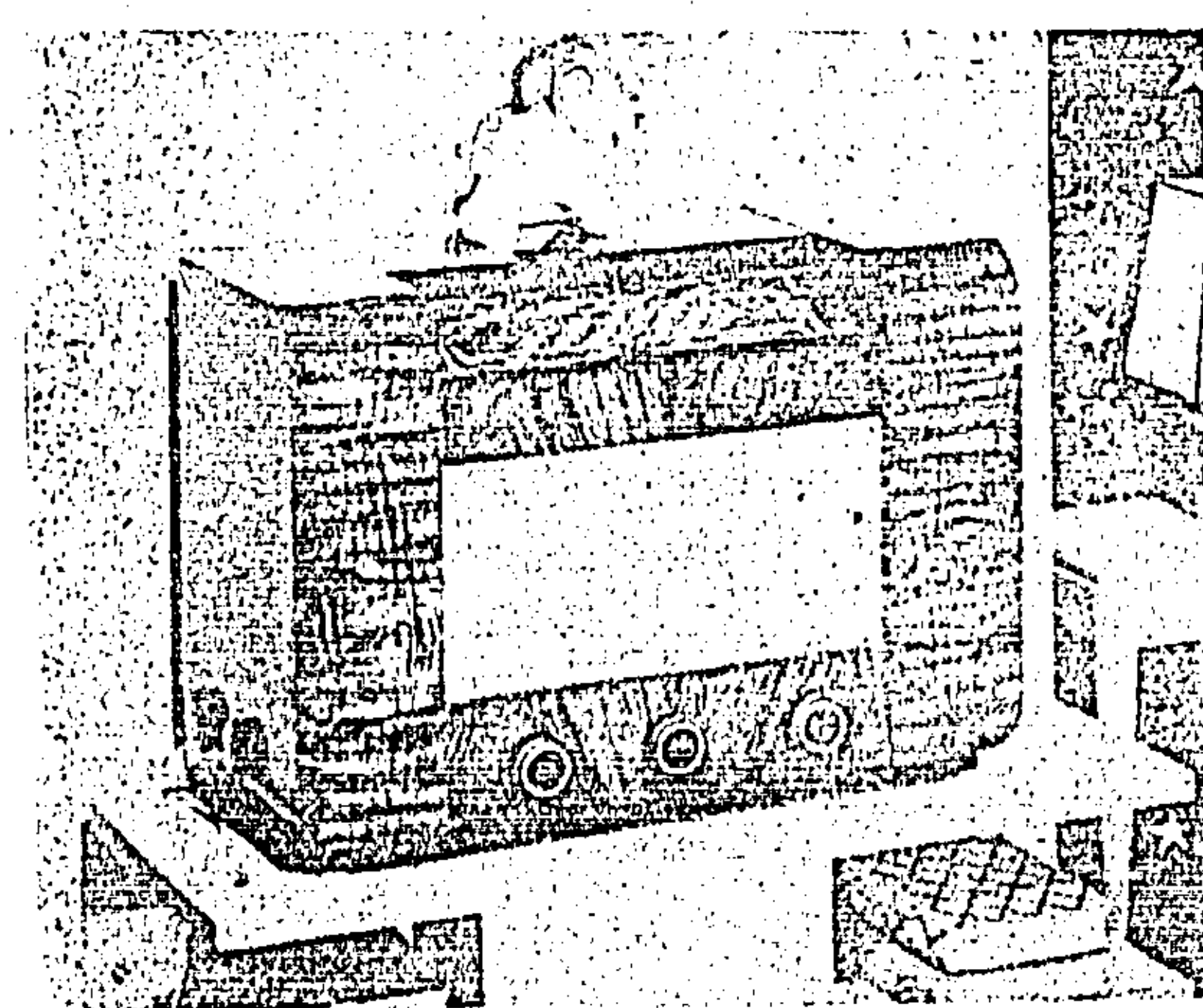
### AJAX HOME ON LEAVE

#### Roaring Welcome

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—The cruiser Ajax, which participated in the Graf Spee engagement, was given a tremendous welcome on arrival to-day at Plymouth.

Spectators lined the shore five-and-six deep. They cheered so loudly that the music played on deck by the ship's band was completely drowned. Many Union Jack flags fluttered on the sea-front.

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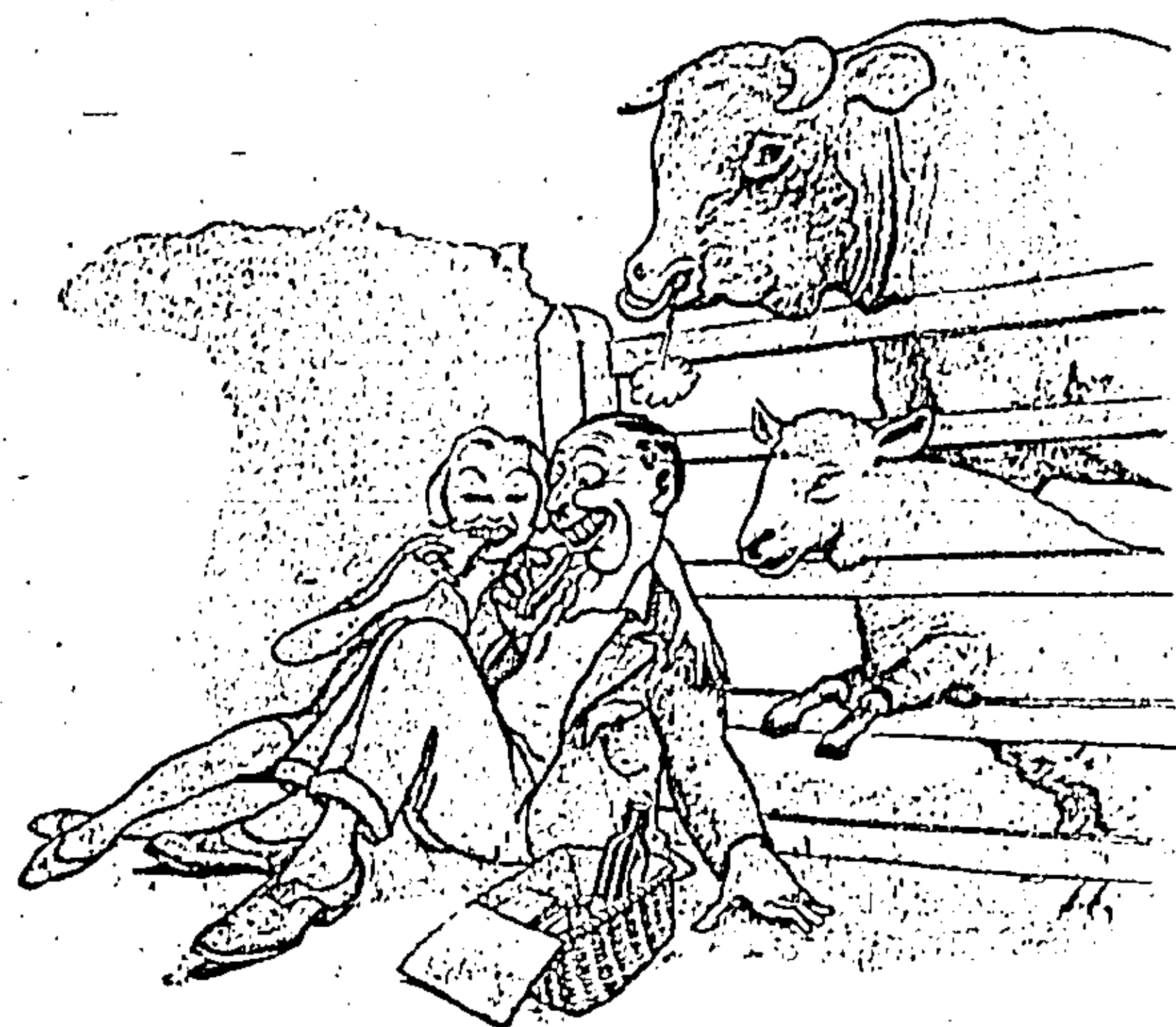
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The Hongkong Telegraph

Thursday, February 1, 1940. Wyndham St., Hongkong. Telephone: 28015

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### The War At Sea

Though the Navy must be a silent Service, its actions are soon declared by results. The war at sea has been progressively more disastrous to German plans. In the last seven days, we learn only one British ship, and that a small vessel, has been sunk by the U-boat attack. Our losses in the first week of the month, when the German Admiralty had all its available submarines lurking, posted beforehand, for a deadly stroke against our Mercantile Marine on its normal, individual, unprotected voyage, were 65,000 tons. Prompt counter-offensive, hunting the U-boats with destroyers and aircraft, and organising of convoys, diminished the weekly sinkings by a third, by two-thirds, by five-sixths, till now we have them reduced to almost nothing.

It is not to be supposed that this immunity will be continuous. Germany will assuredly do her utmost to renew the attack and we must be prepared for further loss. But the losses which the German submarine service has suffered will be very hard to repair. It is authoritatively estimated to-day that something like half the larger U-boats which Germany had at sea at the beginning of the war have been sunk.

So far as is known, Germany then had about 70 submarines completed, only about half the number were large enough to be of service beyond the narrow zone. It is obviously on these larger and more destructive craft that the incidence of loss would be heaviest. We know by the cessation of attack on British vessels that the surviving U-boats have for the time fled from our shipping lanes. They have many reasons. The hunt has been too hot.

Experience of the last war makes it certain that the endurance and morale of U-boat crews cannot be trusted in such conditions. The German Admiralty, frustrated in its onslaught on us, has directed its submarines and other commerce destroyers afloat and in the air to use all the resources of frightfulness on undefended prey, the shipping of neutrals.

There is no doubt about the law and tradition of the sea on the rights of neutral ships against a belligerent. Nothing except the safety of a belligerent vessel can justify it in sinking a neutral. The German war on neutrals is being conducted, according to the commander of one U-boat, under orders that neutral shipping may be destroyed "on the ground of destination." But apart from capture neutral vessels have been torpedoed when they were going from one neutral port to another with a neutral cargo. They have been sunk though they made no attempt to resist the U-boat or escape. Thus far the Scandinavian countries have been the victims suffering most, but Germany has destroyed ships of other nations and blared threats all over the world. She is raving again in the maddest



THE BRAND OF CAIN!

## LONDON LETTER

Air Mail News From The Empire Capital

LONDON.—In their new and admirable campaign of "taking the public into confidence" Ministers have sought and obtained the advice of the newspapers.

I suggest that the Ministers should now address the same request to their own colleagues in charge of the three Services.

The hold-up of news which would be stimulating to the people is severe. The hold-up of pictures is merely senseless.

### After Two Days

Yesterday the evening newspapers reported the authoritative figures of U-boat prisoners. Pictures of these men being brought ashore were actually available on Sunday. They were not released until this morning.

I learned from a source that is undeniable that more than a thousand official war pictures have been taken in France by one photographer alone. A handful, from all sources, have been published.

### Grand Duke Ill

THE Grand Duke Dmitri, nephew of the late Tsar and a popular figure in the clubs of London, is ill in a Swiss sanatorium. He has been there for nearly three months.

Owing to the war he is cut off from his family and friends and clamours for English news.

The Grand Duke is 48 years old and has one son.

I understand that certain members of the Russian colony in France have been interned. Others, numbering two thousand, are serving in the French army.

### London Scheme

The Grand Duke Dmitri is unable to interest himself in their welfare as he would have liked to do. But Prince Vasvolod of Russia, and his wife, Princess Romanovsky-Pavlovsky, have launched a scheme in London to supply them with clothes and other necessities.

The Princess is collecting bales of wool and distributing them each week to members of the Russian colony and others, who knit socks busily for their compatriots.

### American Aid

I HAD a talk to-day with London's most distinguished Flan, Dr. Tinnered Borenus, the art expert. Dr. Borenus has just returned from a journey to Paris on behalf of the Polish Relief Fund. Now the problem of relief to his own people arises.

He tells me that the Americans are planning a big effort in this direction. Dr. Borenus believes that the Poles can hold out for a considerable time. He has the greatest respect for their marksmanship.

### Introducing Finland

Dr. Borenus, a member of the Finnish Political Service, acted as a kind of chaperon to the new Finland in 1918, "introducing" her to the various foreign Powers.

He has a sister in Finland and a number of other relatives, of whom he has not yet received news. His brother, Mr. Elmar Borenus, is a former Finnish diplomat and a fine classical scholar, now lives in Sweden, and has two sons in the Swedish army.

### Sailing Ships

HARDLY more than a dozen of the large old-type sailing ships are in commission to-day. None of them now belongs to Britain.

Not all of them are sailing the mine-infested seas. But one has already gone down—the Olive Bank, a Swedish four-master, built in Britain, which struck a mine in the early weeks of the war.

In the last war a number of these ships were sunk. I was looking to-day at a painting by Mr. Jack Spurling of the Collingwood, the wool clipper which was sunk by the Germans in 1917. The "enemy" crew had sunk a French ship just before, and her crew of wine had gone to their heads. So the crew of the Collingwood were treated with a bolsterous lack of ceremony, and were allowed only ten minutes in which to leave the ship.

Conrad Was On Officer

Another of Mr. Spurling's pictures on view in a Park-lane gallery shows the "highway" Torrens in which Joseph Conrad was once chief officer and John Galsworthy was a passenger from Adelaide to Capetown in the "nineties."

This is the first show of Mr. Spurling's work. He himself died six years ago, after seven years at sea on a period on the stage, and a lifetime spent in painting his favourite sailing ships.

Chief Big Game Hunter

THE annual dinner of the Boone and Crockett Club is to be held in New York. But this year the president will be missing, for he is Major Kermit Roosevelt, now serving with the British Army.

The club is exclusive. It is the American equivalent of the British big game hunters Shikar Club. And it was founded by President Teddy Roosevelt, father of Major Roosevelt, half a century ago.

It is restricted to a hundred members, with a few associate members elected for distinguished achievements.

English Members

There are three English associate members, Lord Lonsdale, Major Radcliffe Dugmore and Mr. Martin Stephens.

Major Dugmore, the doyen of big game photographers, will be 69 on Christmas Day and has been a world wanderer since boyhood, when he went adventuring with his father in a small schooner.

He studied painting in Italy and ornithology in America, and his journeys have taken him through Southern Europe, Asia Minor, Central America and British East Africa.

### Double Minister

IN peace time Mr. Ernest Brown, the new Minister for War, thought the week-end ill-spent if he did not deliver at least one sermon. He is preaching regularly.

But additional war responsibilities placed on the Minister of War left less leisure for the minister of the Gospel, and Mr. Brown has been in the pulpit only twice since the war began.

He is to make his third appearance on Sunday at Bloomsbury Baptist Church. He is deputising for Dr. F. PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

## Hitler's Wireless Offensive

ACCORDING to experts in London, who devote themselves to a day-by-day analysis of world broadcasting, Hitler himself directs German wireless propaganda.

The German Chancellor long ago recognised the importance of this form of warfare and in his textbook, "Mein Kampf", while criticising the type of propaganda carried out by Germany during the last war as crude and inept, he discussed at some length the form which he considered such propaganda should take.

But Hitler's conscience in regard to his later actions in Europe, in spite of his assertions to the contrary, is not altogether clear and his propaganda, clever as some of it undoubtedly is, almost invariably betrays this mental weakness. It also retains an astonishing amount of that same crudeness of 1914-1918 which he himself deplored so strongly.

THIS makes the task before the British and French transmitting stations somewhat easier. There are several ways of tackling German offensive but the best one, it is considered, is to nail the lies, emanating so freely from that country, to the counter by broadcasting a refutation.

This is being done daily from London and is indeed, the main objective of the British and French broadcasting organisations.

An effective example of returning the lie direct was provided by a French broadcasting station recently. The French announcer was dealing with a leaflet which had been dropped by German planes in France. It accused Britain of exploiting the French to fight her wars (one of the German favourite forms of attack) and showed on a background of war two Tommies lying dead under the inscription, "Four hundred and eighty-thousand Englishmen fell in 1914-1918", and opposite, French bodies piled high with the assertion: "one million, four hundred and twenty-five thousand Frenchmen died 1914-1918".

The French announcer's comment on this was as follows: "There is something horrible about this counting up of corpses, this numbering of victims. We are not responsible for it, but since we are obliged to bring to life again all the suffering and sorrow of the last war, it may be recalled that the actual, uncontestable, and uncontested figure of British losses during the Great War is one million and eighty-nine thousand, nine hundred and nineteen dead. Lies! Lies! Still more lies!"

Great Britain and France have, however, definitely adopted the policy of giving the truth only without all the embellishments which go to make a good story, be it general propaganda or in relation to some particular event.

It is firmly believed that the final result will be more effective than the less accurate and misleading, but doubtless more dramatic, headlines of the German wireless and press.

exclaimed the French announcer. "But the more subtle German propagandists do not usually expose themselves to the chance of such a decisive refutation."

One of the most popular forms adopted by them is to ransack reports of official Commissions of investigation, letters to the "Times" for admissions and criticisms which, when taken from their contexts, give the required false impression. A favourite trick is to resurrect some long-forgotten disturbance and to link it in a broadcast with a recent British statement (often official) on local malnutrition (or poverty), so giving the impression of brutal suppression and exploitation. The most effective answer in such cases is not a laborious and long-winded analysis of the composite falsehoods, but a positive statement of what has actually been achieved for the social, economic and political welfare of the people concerned.

DURING the past few weeks the propaganda offensive against the British Empire has been intensified. It is broadly speaking, carried out to inspire contempt for the Empire in neutral countries and to induce a sense of guilt among the people of Britain itself as well as to foment suspicion and discontent anywhere in the Empire where the local situation appears to provide an opportunity.

The picture drawn is that of the Empire in a state of decay and by continual suggestion it is hoped that the idea will be to use a commercial term—"sold" to the people concerned. The acceptance of such a picture would have a wide-spread effect. In some cases might invite attack on the part of powerful neutrals.

In Britain itself it might have the effect of undermining the people's confidence in their traditional place in the world, while in India and among the indigenous inhabitants of the Colonial dependencies, every group with a grievance would feel encouraged to revolt. This three-fold result, it is calculated, can be achieved by "putting over" the idea of a populace in Britain, cheated and misled by a gang of unscrupulous politicians, financiers and industrial magnates, who maintain themselves by the brutal exploitation of subject races overseas.

The picture drawn is neither so direct nor so definite as this, but every news item, every broadcast or newspaper article is twisted to form a piece of the general mosaic.

The crudest lie is partly concealed by transmitting a story to areas other than to which it relates. For example, garbled versions of compulsory labour regulations in Africa are broadcast to North America and accounts of "afflicted" Malays being driven to a destination to pay for the Singapore naval base are purveyed to Latin America.

This more subtle form of propaganda is less easy to counteract and complaints have been heard that the terseness and paucity of news broadcast by the French and British transmitting stations do not offset these untruths as effectively as they might.

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## AMERICAN EMBARGO

### Senate Committee To Deal With Question

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (UP).—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is moving cautiously regarding the Far Eastern situation, and has appointed a sub-committee to consider Senator Guy Gillette's resolution involving the Neutrality Act in the Far East.

They postponed consideration of the Japanese embargo bills until they have completed action on the Finnish loan proposal, which Senator Key Pittman said was likely this week, after which the Committee will immediately proceed with the Japanese embargo measures.

**Finland Loan More Urgent**  
Senator Pittman declared the Finnish loan was more of an emergency measure than the Japanese situation, and he said he would ask the Committee to meet daily until it was disposed of.

He said that when the embargo bills are taken up he will ask members of the State Department to appear on behalf of the Administration.

Senators Frederick Van Nuys and Hiram Johnson have been appointed to the sub-committee to study Senator Gillette's resolution. Senator Gillette has asked for urgent action on the sub-committee's decision would also likely be applicable to Senator John Danaher's resolution for applying the Neutrality Act to the Russo-Finnish undeclared war. He said the sub-committee might hold hearings on Senator Gillette's resolution but there were no plans thus far. He added that it was not likely that a sub-committee would be appointed to consider the embargo bills, but the full Committee would study them as soon as possible.

**Firm But Careful Approach**  
Informed circles gather that the Committee will begin a cautious, but intensive campaign of the Japanese situation. However, they wish to prepare a firm but careful approach to the question.

Reports are being circulated in Congressional circles that the Japanese situation might be met with new laws by the Import-Export Bank to China; however, this aspect has not yet entered into the discussions of the Foreign Relations Committee.

**Cordell Hull To Testify**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—As soon as Congress has settled the question of a loan to Finland, it will be faced with the problem of U.S.-Japanese relations.

Discussion will centre round the resolution of Senator Key Pittman giving the President powers to impose an embargo.

Before action is taken, Mr. Cordell Hull is likely to be asked to appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to give his views.

The President is of the opinion that the "China Incident" provides legal grounds for tariff action, since there has been unquestionable discrimination against American trade in China.

In the meantime, it is reported that the moral embargo continues to operate. Latest reports state that the Japanese attempt to buy American apparatus and processes for manufacturing aeroplanes and petrol has been frustrated by official action.

## Living Costs Pegged Down

### Effect Of British Gov't's Action

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Making a statement on the cost of living index in the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, referred to the steps taken by Government to control, as far as possible, the retail prices of the principal essential foodstuffs.

It was due to this action that the cost of food index remained unchanged between December and January.

**How Control Is Effected**  
The policy of controlling retail food prices by the use of public funds was being continued, and in consequence Sir John anticipated that any increase in the present month would be small.

The cost of this policy to the Exchequer was very substantial, and at present was costing £1,000,000 a week, arising principally from holding the prices of such articles as bread, flour, meat and milk.

## Contraband Control Works Full Speed

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Economic Warfare states that there were 20 neutral ships in the United Kingdom Contraband Control bases yesterday.

Of these, 18 had been there five days or less.

During last week the cargoes of 107 ships, which arrived since January 20, and 31 outstanding cargoes were considered.

In 84 cases, the entire cargoes were released.

Sixty-four ships were dealt with under the system of considering the ships' papers before arrival of the vessels, and in 41 cases the ships concerned were released after a formal checking of the papers.

The cargoes examined included those of 41 Dutch, 28 Norwegian, 21 Italian, eight Belgian, seven Greek, seven Swedish and five United States ships.

# U-Boat Attack On Convoy Revenged

LONDON, JAN. 31 (REUTER).—DETAILS OF THE SINKING OF THE SUBMARINE MENTIONED IN MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY THE ADMIRALTY AND THE AIR MINISTRY.

The announcement states that a U-boat yesterday attacked a convoy and sank the 5,000-ton British steamer, Vacilite, whose crews were

## Britain Has Chance Of Better Trade

### Optimism Expressed By Bank Chairman

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Mr. Rupert Beckett, presiding at the annual meeting of Westminster Bank to-day, said that he anticipated an increase in bank deposits as the outcome of increased Government expenditure, but with Government firmly controlling finance and the avenues of investment.

He did not consider that such a rapid rise in deposits would occur as in the last war.

Greater opportunities for employment of funds appeared in prospect, not only as the result of speeding up war-time machinery, but also as the outcome of increased overseas trade.

**New Trade Hopes**

From a great part of the western world, Germany was virtually ruled out as a trader, and although important neutral countries had more time to exploit the opportunities.

Mr. Beckett had high hopes that we should succeed and win further trade.

Regarding this development to the banking sphere, it should mean greater employment of funds in advances to finance these operations.

In the wider sphere of our national finances, we should hold complete confidence, provided that our resources were preserved from waste and that the maximum savings of the community were made available for the national effort.

## I'm In Legion, Says Son, 8 Years Lost

NEARLY eight years ago George Blyth, then seventeen, disappeared from his home in King's Lynn, Norfolk.

Now, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. O. M. Blyth, of Lonsdale-road, King's Lynn, he is serving for five years in the French Foreign Legion.

Apparently he still has a year to serve, and when that is over his mother believes he will return to her. "He'll be nearly twenty-seven then and he was little more than a child when he went away," she murmured, almost to herself.

Then, softly—"I expect he will have changed... a great deal."

She told the Sunday Pictorial that George is stationed near Fez, Morocco, and says he is well and enjoying the life.

"There is only one other Englishman in his regiment," she added. "His body lies in sand."

"He seemed cheerful a few hours before he disappeared in 1932. He talked about the camp he would attend with the Terriers a fortnight later."

A believer in spiritualism, Mrs. Blyth, fearing her son was dead, later attended a seance.

The news that he is in the Foreign Legion makes that message seem nearer the truth than it appeared at the time.

"That night he spent an hour or two at the Territorial Club, then walked out. That was the last anyone in King's Lynn saw of him."

"Police searched papers, published advertisements, an SOS was broadcast—without result. Even a second SOS, broadcast when his father died, brought no response."

## ECONOMIC DRIVE BY NAZIS

### Pressure Being Put On Yugo-Slavia

PARIS, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—According to a Belgrade despatch, the German-Yugo-Slav economic committee, which normally meets in April or May will now meet in February.

The official reason given for the advanced date is the need for adjusting commercial relations following the Customs union between Germany and the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

It is believed that the meeting, which will be insisted upon by the Germans, will play a part in the economic offensive started by the Germans in south-eastern Europe.

A new German financial delegation has arrived in Belgrade to negotiate in connection with pre-war German loans. The German object appears to be to increase the percentage which Yugo-Slavia agreed last December to repay.

## Admiralty To Take Control

### Will Build Merchant Fleet In Future

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister, replying to Mr. Clement D. Attlee, the Labour Opposition leader, said that the Government had decided that the Admiralty should become responsible for merchant shipbuilding and repairs from February 1, thus repeating the arrangements made in the last war.

**Controller Appointed**  
Sir James Lithgow had been appointed Controller of Merchant Shipbuilding and Repairs, and Sir Amos Ayre had been appointed Director of Merchant Shipping and Repairs.

Replying to supplementary questions, the Prime Minister stated that the question of finance would be the responsibility of the Admiralty and that ships, when built, would be the property of the Government.

He understood that Sir James Lithgow was not accepting a salary.

**Totalitarianism**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Jan. 31 (UP).—"Totalitarianism" will be applied to the British shipbuilding industry as from to-morrow.

The Premier announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government is to take over the entire industry forthwith.

This decision coincides with the requisitioning by the Government of nine million tons of cargo ships.

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**Police Break Up "Dice" School**  
LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Police had to force their way into a gaming school at Tung Lo Wan Road yesterday when they were refused admission during a raid. The place was found to be a "dice" school, and 17 women and six men were arrested.

Chan Yuet-hing, 30, widow, was charged with keeping a common gaming house when she appeared before Mr. Sheldon at Central Magistrate's court this morning, and was fined \$100.

One defendant present said she was only the mah at the slot, and was discharged.

Two others present in Court were fined \$8 each for gambling, while the rest of the defendants had their bail of \$10 each forfeited for being absent.

The sum of \$4.95 picked up was donated to the Poor Box.

Det. Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

**Another Ship Sunk**  
LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Another British "blow" was sunk yesterday after a concentrated attack by German bombers.

The crew were rescued and taken to a Dutch port, as the attack occurred close to the Dutch coast.

**Manufacturing 70,000 Heroin Pills A Night**  
Revenue Officer's Discovery

Fines of \$1,000 each or six months' hard labour was imposed on two young women, Fung Tai, 20, and Li Siu-tan, 17, by Mr. Sheldon at Central Magistrate's court this morning, after Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios, who said defendants had pleaded guilty on their behalf, to possession of 5,000 pills each at Morrison Hill Road on January 17.

An impassioned plea for leniency was made by Mr. d'Almeida Remedios, who said defendants had pleaded of employment for some considerable time, and had been lured by a man Tung Shu-san to carry the pills for 40 cents. Both defendants were in dire circumstances, and wanted the money to obtain food.

**Withheld Information**  
Chief Revenue Officer Grimmitt said that if defendants had told the authorities earlier where Tung could be found, he would have been able to close another heroin pill factory. Instead, defendants hung back until yesterday before giving him the address, and on raiding the place, discovered that the man Tung, had left about two weeks ago. There was evidence to show that the place had been used as a heroin pill factory.

"After going through the house this morning, I should say the place was turning out about 60 to 70 thousand pills a night," said Revenue Officer Grimmitt.

After sentence had been imposed, defendants were told that if they later decided to give information to the authorities which would lead to the arrest of Tung, their sentences would be reviewed by the Magistrate.

**Train Services Resume**  
LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Most of the railways throughout the country are now running on schedule. In the case of a few exceptions it is expected that normal running will be resumed to-morrow.

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**Embassy Denies Report**  
CHUNGKING, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The British Embassy here to-day issued the following statement:

"In a Press telegram from London, under date of January 25, it was stated that while the British Foreign Office does not wish Britain to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the lapse of the Japanese-American commercial treaty to expand exports to Japan, the Ministry of Economic Warfare and Treasury (thus the Ministry should be guided solely by Britain's need for foreign exchange and additional markets. This report is entirely unfounded."

**Make Heligoland Bight Stronger**  
BERLIN, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—It is announced that the German Navy recently strengthened their submarine defences in Heligoland Bight by the increase of submarine fighting vessels and other means of defence.

**\$200,000 For Relief Work Proposed**  
LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—A supplementary civil estimate for £200,000 issued to-day includes £100,000 for relief of distress among Polish refugees in neutral countries, and £120,000 for earthquake relief in Turkey.

**Same Old Formula**  
TOKYO, Jan. 31 (UP).—The Japanese Press forecasts that, at the Diet session Mr. Arita will emphasize Japan's independent policy in foreign relations, but will announce the intention to respect third Power rights and interests in China.

## HITLER'S BIG FLOP

### Speech Arouses Little Interest

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Hitler's speech has aroused little interest in the world press. The speech was the usual trade against the Treaty of Versailles, democracy and Mr. Chamberlain.

Semi-official circles in London note that in the middle of Hitler's blustering, he enumerated the many steps taken since his coming into power regarding the rape of Austria and Sudetenland, but he made no reference to the seizure of Czechoslovakia or the attack on Poland.

His reference to "that atheist Stalin" is also considered somewhat odd in view of recent circumstances.

Both Hitler and Goebbels, who introduced him, made several references to the broadheads from Britain and France. They claimed that no one in Germany listened to them.

**Contradict Themselves**  
But it is nevertheless pointed out in England that Hitler and Goebbels then proceeded to try and discredit these reports to which no one is said to listen.

The fact that Hitler attacked both Britain and France shows at least that he seems to have learned the folly of trying to separate the Allies.

Typical of the comment of the British press is that of the "Times" which says that Hitler's trade of whines and threats is interesting only as an example of the systematic mendacity on which the German morale is apparently built.

**Hungarian Comment**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BUDAPEST, Jan. 31 (UP).—Hungarian newspapers splash "Hitler's passionate attack on Great Britain and France."

The only paper to comment editorially, however, is the official "Ujmagyar", which states that Hitler's declaration of Italian-German friendship is most important.

"Rumours about this friendship have been circulating throughout Europe," the newspaper states.

"Now these rumours must now cease."

"Here Hitler's mention of Russo-German friendship is also important. It is considered significant here that he commented on Germany's relations with these two countries in almost the same breath."

**Britain And U.S. Tobacco Import Stoppages Cause Concern**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull announced that every effort would be made to obtain a modification of the British policy of stopping imports of American tobacco.

Mr. Hull was replying to a letter of protest at the stoppage from the Danville, Virginia, Chamber of Commerce.

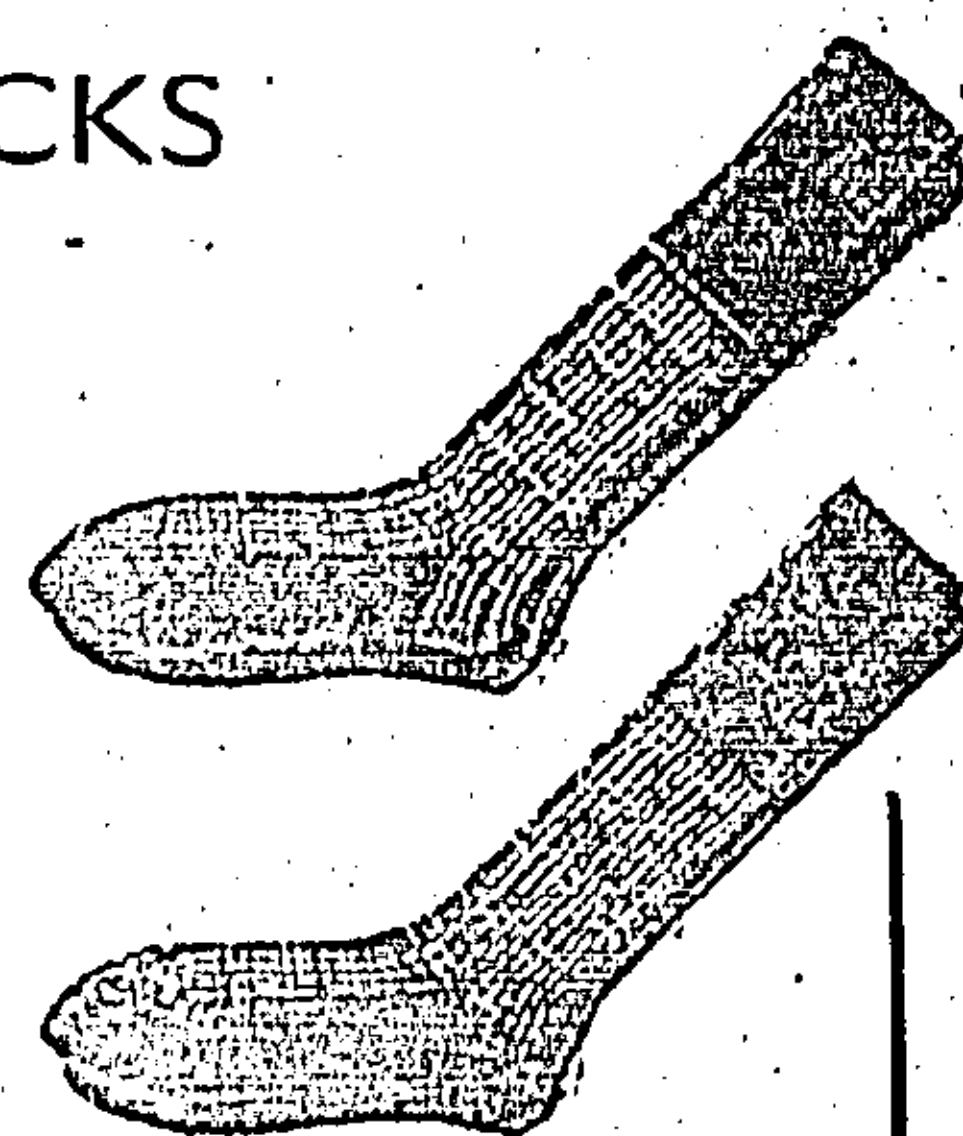
He added that the problems confronting American growers as suspension was "naturally a matter of serious concern."

**Press On Mail Seizures**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Commenting on the United States protest to Britain about the seizures of mails, the "New York Post" declares:

"Our protests are for record, but let us be realistic enough to avoid heat in this matter and recognize as a hard fact that we are not going to take any action beyond protest."

"Having given up our right to send ships to Germany, we are not likely to be going to war with democratic England in order to enable Fascist Germany to send goods to us."

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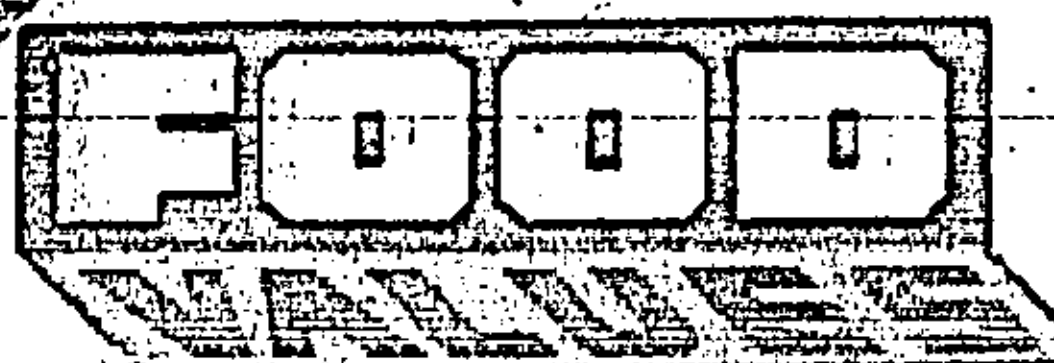
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## "Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

# H. K. H. A. TOURNAMENT PROGRESS

## C.B.A. Gain Further Points: "Y" Ladies Show Superiority

THE CENTRAL BRITISH Association, favourites to win the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament, added another convincing victory to their credit when they beat the Royal Signals 5-0 on Sunday last, while the Hongkong Police recorded their first win in the competition, beating the Club de Recreio 2-0.

The Police fielded a good side, and right from the bully-off it appeared they had made up their minds to win. Seldom giving the home team a chance to settle down, their first-time tackling was easily the best I have seen this team display this season.

There was no score at half-time, but the Police attack several times broke through and looked like snatching a goal. After the interval both goals had some escapes during a ding-dong period of play. Gradually the guardians of the law began to put on pressure, and held the upper hand for some time, causing the Recreio defence to concede a few corners.

However, a breakaway on the right wing, with a good centre, enabled Narwant Singh to score. To me he seemed to be in an off-side position.

A few minutes later, Fouja Singh put the result beyond doubt by scoring a good goal. Man Singh and Mehur Singh were reliable pair of backs who let very little go past them, and Leslie and Brown were the outstanding halves.

Police deserved their win for their better combination and more direct methods.

Recreio had shared honours there could really have been no cause for a grumble for they gave their opponents a good run in the second half. The home team's defence was, perhaps, a little better, because they faced up with courage to the visitors' better balanced attack.

W. A. Reed and T. Alves, the halves, supported their forwards splendidly, and J. Gonsalves and T.

### Tournament Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Radio P. and S.C.	5	5	—	—	16	5	10
R. Engineers	7	4	2	1	17	11	10
C.B.A.	5	4	1	—	24	5	9
Nomads	6	2	1	3	9	14	5
Recreio	6	2	1	3	4	9	5
Police	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
K.I.T.C.	4	1	1	2	3	6	3
University	3	1	—	2	4	5	2
R. Signals	6	—	—	1	5	4	20
R.A.O.C.	2	—	—	2	1	6	—

### Leading Goal-scorers

Sgt. Homburg (R.E.)	13 goals
S. A. Fowler (C.B.A.)	9 goals
G. Singh (Radio)	7 goals

Marques, the backs, covered and cleared well. There was plenty of vigour and enterprise among the forwards, who were quite good in divinity, but, possibly through B. Gonsalves' absence at centre-forward, there was a distinct lack of combination.

Had the attack in general been able to get the best out of their passes, the result might have been different, but once again, I have no doubts to hand out to the Recreio forwards.

ON their home ground, the C.B.A. trounced the Royal Signals to the tune of 5-0 (J. King 1, D. Smith 2, G. Fowler



D. McCaw ("Y" Ladies) taking the ball down during the Caer Clark Cup hockey match against the C.B.A. on Saturday. The "Y" League champions, won 5-0. B. Parsons (C.B.A.) is following up, while P. Whitley (C.B.A.) and B. Barker ("Y") are in close attendance to the left. — Ming Yuen.

## INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM BEATEN BY COMBINED CHINESE

OVERWHELMED in the first half by a superior attack, the Interport soccer eleven failed against a Combined Chinese team at Caroline Hill yesterday, and were beaten 3-0. All three goals were scored in the first period. A reorganisation for the second half, however, placed the Colony team on a more even footing, and though no goals were scored, they succeeded in taking the greater part of the game from the Chinese.

The weakness seemed to lie in the half-back line, and as a consequence the Interport defence had to exert themselves fully. Moxham was called upon many times to save. The three goals that he let in were not a discredit. The first was a rather lucky shot, the wind catching the ball from a corner kick by Lee Shek-pan, whipping it into the top corner of the net. Cheuk Shek-kam headed a brilliant goal that was hardly stoppable, while the third was a cannon-ball from Lee Wal-tong's foot from inside the penalty area.

CHANGES  
SECOND HALF CHANGES in the Interport team were to centre-forward, replacing Hossack who went outside right, displacing Castilho, who went inside-left. Gosano to inside-right, Leonard relieved Bone at left back, Strange took over from Maxwell and Guy became the pivot. Bone and Strange, therefore, left the field.

A seemingly more cohesive unit resulted, and for a great part of the period, the Chinese were penned in their own half. On the few occasions that the ball was taken down to the Interport XI's half, the defence proved equal to the attack, and the ball was soon transferred again to the other end.

The Interport attack, on the other hand, were likewise held by the Chinese defence. Practically all of their shots were robbed of their sting and Chung Wing-choy, in goal, had little difficulty in dealing with them. It only needed just that little extra vim for the Interport forwards to have reduced their deficit, and, possibly, have made the final score even.

The teams were:  
Combined Chinese—Chung Wing-choy; Lee Kwok-wai and Hau Yung-sang; Sio Kuen-hung; Hui Kien-hing and Kwok Yung-kee; Tang Kuen-sung; Fung King-chong; Lee Wal-tong; Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-pan.  
Interport—Xi-Moxham; Hossack and Bone; Guy, Forrow and E. Strange; Castilho, D. Lee-avee, Ping and Kwok Gonsalvo and Honnithall.  
Maxwell and Fox came in the second half, and Strange and Bone left.

### R.A.S.C. Trounce Signals 7-1

AT SOOKUNPOO yesterday in a Third Division soccer match, the R.A.S.C. trounced the Royal Corps of Signals by 7 goals to one. Neither team scored in the first half, but following the interval, the R.A.S.C. netted five times in seven minutes.

Goal scorers were Clarke (3), Glen (3) and Martin (1) for the R.A.S.C., and Price for the Signals.

For the first twenty-five minutes the home side were being out-manoeuvred, by the halves soon settled down and took good command of the opposing attack, and at the interval were 3-0 in the lead.

On resuming, the C.B.A. forced the pace and during this period showed their best form. J. King, on the left wing, was fast, and certainly played as if he had filled that position for many years. D. Smith and G. Fowler combined well, and they were well-supported by a hard-working trio of halves. V. Bond did well at left back, and Lockhart, in goal, was sound.

UNDAUNTED, Royal Signals strove hard to score, but, in spite of two penalty bullets against the C.B.A., failed to do so. A number of other movements should have resulted in goals, but Dignat, Whitefield and Combs made the mistake of trying to dribble the ball.

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### Shanghai's Probable Rugger Side

SHANGHAI, Jan. 31 (UPI).—Shanghai is holding a rugby football interport trial on Saturday, following which they will probably select the Interport XV on Monday or Tuesday.

The teams are:  
Probables.—W. N. Dickinson; J. W. M. Martin, A. Thomas, S. M. Thornley and S. A. Wallace; I. F. Aucott and R. Dickinson; R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynolds and A. Gamble; W. D. Pearson and M. O. Liddell; P. B. Tay, C. F. Pow and J. D. Sayle.

Possibles.—W. U. K. Chadwick; J. Moore, S. J. Ward, K. Okimoto and O. P. Edwards; A. P. D. Kennedy and L. R. St. Louis; J. R. Blaikie, G. H. Reynolds and J. W. Chapman; E. Skerfuit and R. Dobson; J. March, D. M. Wheeler and D. G. Boyd.

With the exception of two or three of the Probables, that fifteen will most likely be the side to oppose Hongkong.

### Kowloon G.C. Captain's Cup Draw

The following is the draw for the Captain's Cup competition of the Kowloon Golf Club:

W. C. Hung	v. W. Kershaw
J. R. Leitch	v. T. Lamb
M. F. Pinna	v. C. G. Anderson
W. Simpson	v. F. C. Barry
W. V. Ahern	v. H. J. Grace
E. Davies	v. A. A. Lopes
S. Jex	v. A. J. Dennis
A. W. Ramsey	v. T. Henderson

### Boxing

### ROYAL SCOTS NOVICES' FINALS

KEEN COMPETITION was seen in the finals of the Inter-Company Novices Boxing Competition of the Royal Scots Regiment last night. B Company beat O Company 27-17.  
Results:  
Bantam—Pte. Gorman (B) lost to Pte. Couch (C).  
Feather—L/Cpl. Bruce (B) beat Pte. Cochran (C). Pte. O'Neill (B) beat Pte. Clelland (C).  
Light—L/Cpl. Spooner (B) beat Pte. Scott (C). L/Cpl. Burns (B) beat Pte. Hynds (C). Pte. Smith (B) beat Pte. Brotherton (C).  
Welter—L/Cpl. Hunter (B) beat Pte. Downs (C) by K. O. Pte. Ross (B) beat L/Cpl. Perkins (C). Pte. Symons (B) beat Pte. Ross (C).  
Middle—Pte. Parnaby lost to Pte. Craig (C) by K. O. in the first round. Cpl. Allen (B) lost to Pte. Adams (C). Pte. Clark (B) beat Pte. Lennox (C) by T. K. O. in the first round.  
Light Heavy—Pte. Groves (B) lost to L/Cpl. Pinkerton (C). Lt. Culbertson beat L/Cpl. Coombe (C).  
Welter—Pte. Dingwall (B) received walk over from Pte. Hossack (C).

### Cottage Club Cavalcade

Members of the Cottage Club are reminded that the Cavalcade will start from the Club house at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday. Ponies will be drawn for on the field.

### Rugby

### Club "A" Defeat Navy Fifteen By 9-Nil

(By "Fly-half")

ON THE CLUB GROUND yesterday Club "A" defeated a Navy side by 9 points (three tries) to nil. Both sides fielded five forwards only, and despite the fact that this enabled quick healing and good marking, bad handling resulted in possession or passes were dropped.

Smith, a new arrival attached to the Naval Volunteers, was quick off the mark for Club "A", and was well up on his run in defence. Lavalle, playing at full-back for Club "A", was very sound and quick to cover up.

Tresidder and Fay, Club's halves, showed good form and had the better of Clarke and Jeffries. Barlow, for Navy, kept P. Wilson in check. Following line play by Morgan and Smith, Fay, who backed up well, scored. Macrae failed to convert.

In the second half, Lavalle raced diagonally across the field to score a good try which was not improved upon by Macrae. Morgan completed the scoring for the Club, Fay failing to convert.

### Army Fifteen Chosen

The following will represent Army against Police on Saturday on the Police ground, at 4.15 p.m.: Lt. Douglas, Cpl. Pictou, Spr. Armstrong, L/Cpl. Richards, L/Cpl. Birrell, L/Cpl. Waite, L/Cpl. Foley, Pte. Berry, Cpl. Sutherland, Lt. Hewitt, Lt. Culbertson, Lt. Millar, Lt. Pinkerton, Sgt. Page, Lt. Ridsdale.  
Reserves—Cpl. Sheldrake, Ddr. Marsh.

## Grand National Acceptors

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—First acceptances and weights for the Grand National steeplechase, which is being run on April 5, are as follows:

Royal Mail and Airedale (12 st. 1), Royal Danell (11 st. 5), The Professor II and The Uplifter (11 st. 9), Dunhill Castle, Rockquill and Worlman (11 st. 5), Red Prince (11 st. 4), Red Eagle and Jovial Judge (11 st. 2), Dominicks Cross (11 st. 1), Rudolph Fourth, Blackhawk and Kilsall (11 st.), Away Old Pal (10 st. 13), Timber Wolf (10 st. 11), MacMolnat Hill and Head Prince (10 st. 10), John Chinnman, Knightsbrook and William (10 st. 9), Venturesome Knight (10 st. 8), Symthesis, Litigant and Le Cygne (10 st. 7), Inversible (10 st. 6), West Point (10 st. 5), Boyo, Chesteron, Takvor Pacha, Bogskar and National Night (10 st. 4), Red Freeman, Underbid, Young Mischief, Gold Arrow, Bachelor Prince, Down Right, Second Act, Sterling Duke, Corn Law, Prime Cordite, Luxborough, Lazy Boots, Bally Fox, and Tuckmill (10 st. 3).

### Teams For Saturday

The following will represent Cragen-gower in a friendly match against a combined St. Joseph's and La Salle team at Happy Valley on Saturday, at 2 p.m.: H. J. France (Capt.), R. J. France, J. J. Hillman, W. Hong Sing, E. H. Lee, A. H. Hui, S. J. O'Neil, C. K. O'Neil, A. H. Esmail, A. H. Esmail, G. Laid.  
R. ENGINEERS' XI  
The following will represent Engineers on Sunday against University at Sookunpo, at 2 p.m.—Capt. D. C. F. Green, Captain Z. L. Freeman, M. S. F. Green, Sgt. Denyer, L/Cpl. Bligh, L/Cpl. Shaw, L/Cpl. White, Spr. Bailey, Spr. Hollins, Spr. Cork, Spr. Neilson, Reserves.—Spr. Heath, Spr. Carpenter, Cpl. Taylor, Umpire—Sgt. Clarke, Scorer—Spr. J. M. Cooke.

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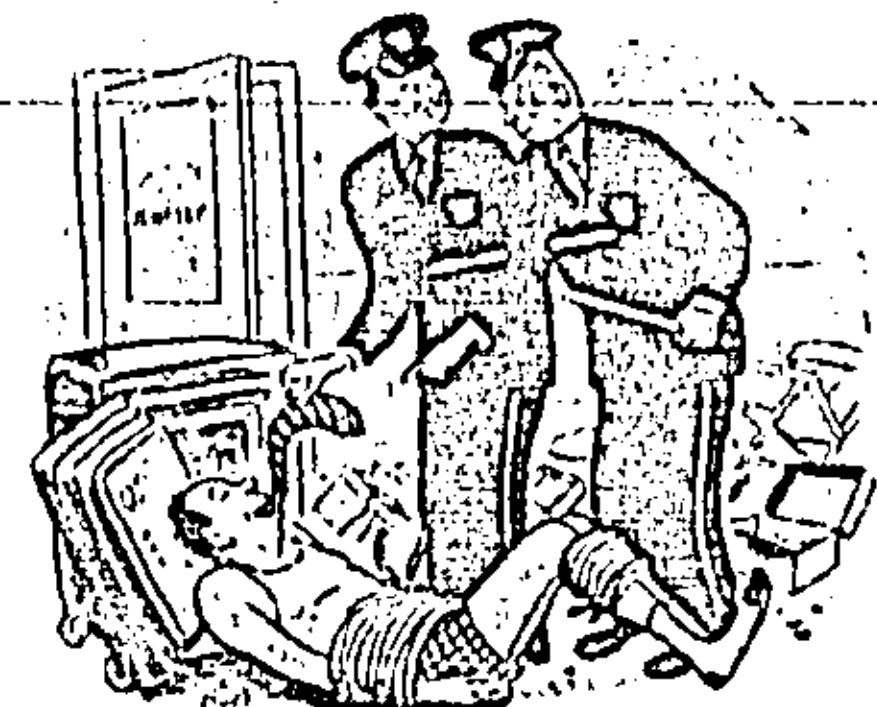
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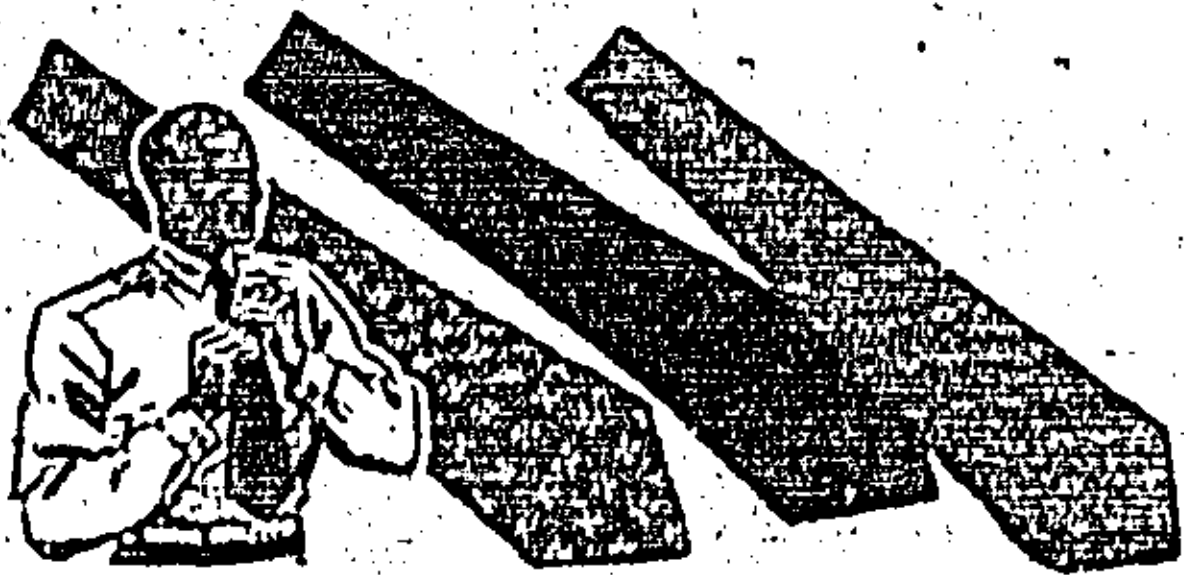
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## Chicken Recipes To Suit The Taste Of All

By JUDITH WILSON

NO matter how it is prepared, or when served, there is something special about chicken. Whether fried, broiled, roasted, stewed, or served in a salad, it is always a delicacy.

For frying, order plump young chickens. Have them disjointed and cut up into serving portions. Season with salt and pepper, and roll in flour. Or use an egg and crumb coating. This is made simply by mixing beaten egg with a tablespoon of water. The pieces of chicken are first dipped into this and then coated with bread crumbs. Corn meal may be used in place of bread crumbs, if desired. A coating of thin batter is sometimes preferred, especially for deep fat frying.

For pan frying in shallow fat, have ready a thick skillet with a half inch or more of fat heated to frying temperature but not to the smoking point, advises the Bureau of Home Economics. U. S. Department of Agriculture. Put thickest pieces in the skillet first, leaving space for the fat to come up around each piece. Cover, cook at moderate heat, and turn when brown. The thickest pieces of a 3-pound chicken need from 20 to 25 minutes.

When frying in deep fat, use enough fat to cover the chicken, and heat to 350 degrees F. Avoid overcrowding the kettle. Lower each pot piece into fat separately and with care. The temperature of the fat will drop as the chicken is lowered. Regulate the heat so as to fry at 300 to 325 degrees F. in 10 or 15 minutes, the pieces will be done. Drain on absorbent paper before serving.

The French are famous for their fricassee chicken. The preparation of this tasty dish is not unlike that of our pot roast of beef. Less tender fowl is used in a fricassee. Have it cut into serving portions. Brown the pieces in a little fat on all sides. Add a medium stalk of celery, diced; brown slightly. Add a cup of water, season to taste and cook at simmering heat for 2½ to 3 hours, or until meat is tender.

### CHICKEN STEW WITH DUMPLINGS

Chicken, cut as for fricassee  
5 cups boiling water  
2 teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon pepper  
3 medium, diced potatoes  
1 diced carrot  
1 sliced onion  
1 cup flour  
1½ teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons shortening  
½ cup milk  
½ cup cream

Arrange chicken in pot, cover with 4 cups boiling water, and add salt.

### MUSHROOM STUFFING

½ lb. mushrooms  
1 green pepper  
1 onion  
2 tablespoons butter  
¼ cup melted butter  
2 cups soft bread crumbs  
¼ teaspoon pepper

### Poultry seasoning

Peel mushroom caps and break into small pieces. Chop stems with green pepper and onion. Heat saucepan, add 2 tablespoons butter and pan fry mushroom caps five minutes. Add chopped mixture and cook five minutes longer. Combine with ¼ cup melted butter, the bread crumbs, and poultry seasoning.

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## Short Cuts

When rolling out cookie dough, put a towel under the board and it will keep the board steady.

To get the best service from your vacuum cleaner the dust bag should be emptied, about once a week.

Mayonnaise should not be kept in the refrigerator. It frequently separates when stored in a place colder than the room in which it was prepared.

Meat puff is made by mixing seasoned chopped meat with mashed potatoes and baking mixture in a greased oven dish in a hot oven until the meat is done and the top browned.

Lime deposit may be removed from a teakettle by boiling a solution of vinegar and water in it.

Badly tarnished pewter may be restored if rubbed with a soft cloth dipped in salt and vinegar.

Gasoline will remove rust from nickel. To remove rust from iron, there is nothing equal to kerosene.

Put a drop of tasteless mineral oil on the gears of the egg beater and it will give better service.

When doughnuts crack in frying, it shows you have used too much baking powder.

The odour of cabbage cooking can be kept under control to a large extent by boiling an onion with the cabbage.

Spinach is easier to clean, if the pan used is large enough to allow the spinach to float, thus helping the spinach to free itself of sand and dirt.



A trio of fashions for older sister, little sister and brother indicates that while the general theme is the same each child has an individual style. In this group, the jumper style is shown in three variations, combining plain pink repp cord with pink and white striped dimit.

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## Fashions For Men

By BARCLAY SWAIN

GENERALLY speaking there is not and you are set for any suit or shoe. Much change this season in the For the man who's practical this is socks the men are wearing. Navy, the answer to the sock problem.

dark grey and black mixtures are From the looks of the shops, the still good. There is a trend in some hand stained, scuffed shoe is still places to light shades in fluffy wool—holding on. Shoes seem to be a trifle len socks. Camel's hair, for example, more pointy this year than they were.

Just how these hairy things will wash last. Maroon is also coming to the fore, looked like a rich Argentinian—wore It is especially good with tan shoes one in the rain with a raglan gabardine of russet shade. The college boys dine coat, a white choker collar on a are going in for giddy plaids. These bright blue shirt and a black tie. He lads wear woods all the year round, looked quite nifty.

We note that the more conservative The Park Avenue lads' footwear dressers are wearing 6 x 3 lisle, knit seems to be precisely the opposite of on English machines in this country, the brogans of the hot-pot. It is These socks come in black, brown, light and trim, almost like the stuff maroon, navy, pencil blue, grey and the drug store cowboys are wont to green. A full range of these colours wear.

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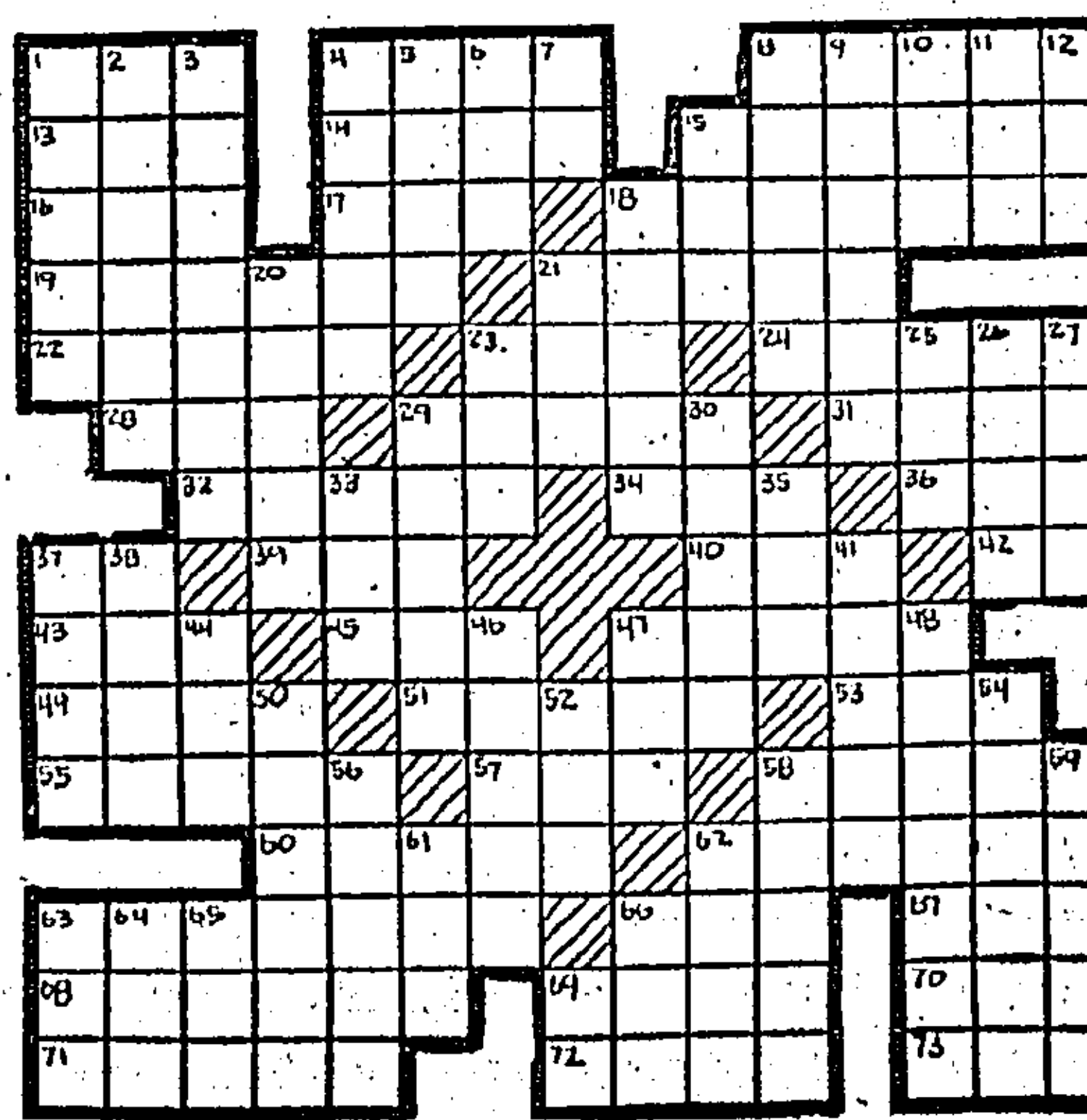
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- Charitable gift
- Urges
- Bridge
- Meadow
- Arise
- China
- Positive name
- Book pass
- New Jersey city
- Tendency
- Prison
- Exclamation
- Water plant
- Act wildly
- Jewel weight
- Cut
- Regret
- Japanese measure
- Prey
- Dance step
- Physician (abbr.)
- Alon
- Precious stone
- Trivial
- Agile
- Measure of force
- Living mammal
- Devourer
- Ward
- Strained syllable
- Continued
- Poisonous fly
- Crown
- Part of body
- Quint: adherent of

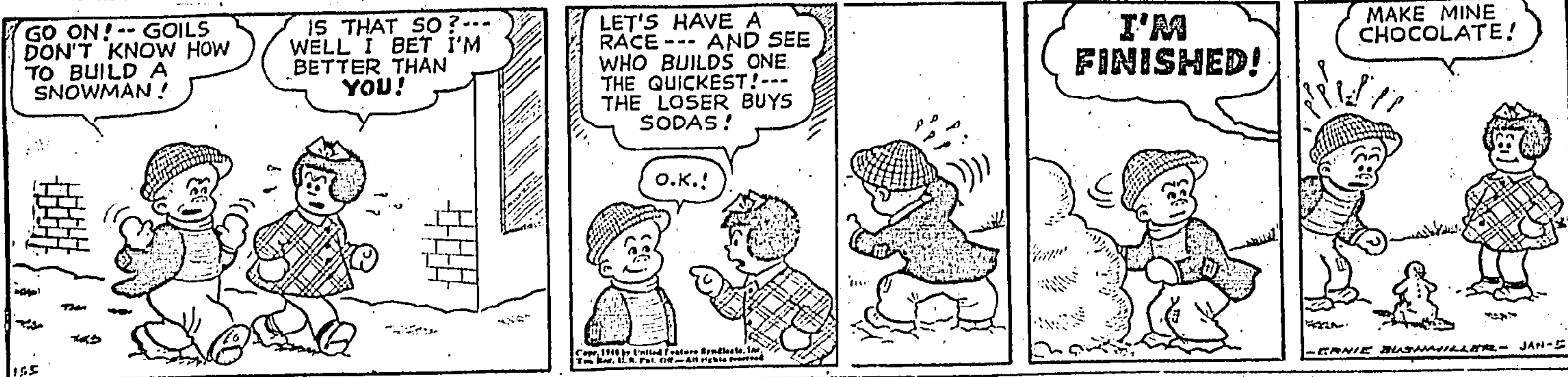
DOWN

- 275 herrings
- Worthless remnant
- Victory
- Use up
- Think over
- Special labor
- Pretext: new
- Japanese coin
- Point
- Blush
- Keep out
- Article
- Secret talent
- Deface
- Small
- Recruit
- Student
- Part of flower
- Ball arrangement
- Increase
- March of scale
- Cavalry award
- Mushroom
- Continuing
- Jump back
- Now
- Organic fabric
- Shrub
- Tremulous
- Plant tool
- Flut
- Masked clay
- Test
- Egg
- Flut
- Concealed
- Note of scale





# NANCY



# REVELATION

The three agents of the Moscow Board of Trade, sent to Paris to sell the court jewels of the former Grand Duchess Swana, having got into difficulties when Swana's lover, Count Leon d'Algot, obtained an injunction against their sale or removal, the Commissar of the Board of Trade, sent as a Special Envoy, Nina Yakushova. Count d'Algot meets her on a safety island in the street, and is fascinated by her.

COUNT Leon d'Algot started in fascination after the retreating Russian girl.

Her fair hair, the beauty of her face, the sweetness of her mouth—well, he couldn't just let her go out of his life like that.

She was going to the Eiffel Tower—well, he would follow her. She was of a very technical turn of mind: he went into the Hotel Clarence and bought a guide arrived at the tower ahead of her.

When he saw her, she was asking questions of an attendant.

"Can you tell me the exact width of the foundation on which the piers are resting? And the depth?"

"You don't have to worry. The thing is safe," said the attendant.

"I am not afraid. I want to know."

Leon advanced, redding from his book: "The foundation is 141 yards square." He stopped reading and tipped his hat. "I hope you'll forgive me, but I—"

Ninotchka in turn interrupted with a curt: "Go ahead." She started up the stairway leading to the top of the tower. He followed, reading:

"Four massive piers of masonry are sunk to a depth of 46 feet on one side of the Seine, and 29½ feet on the other side. The girders of interlaced ironwork which stay the structure have an inclination of 54 degrees. Ascending the tower is a staircase of 254 steps! . . . He stopped in consternation as he realised she was going to climb to the top, then resumed hurriedly: "and an additional 254 steps to the very top." She was not impressed. "There is an elevator included in the price of admission."



NINOTCHKA continued to climb. Leon hesitated, then started down the stairs and made his way to the elevator. He had to wait for it to come down and then to fill with passengers.

She was already at the top when he stepped, dumb-founded, out of the elevator. She turned to him nonchalantly. "You gave me some valuable information. Thank you."

"And thank you for getting me up here," he said, looking in surprise at the dazzling view. "I've never seen this before. Beautiful, isn't it?"

"Yes, it is."

"I'm glad I saw it before becoming extinct."

"Do not misunderstand me," she said, looking him up and down. "I do not hold your

frivolity against you. As basic material you might not be bad, but you are the unfortunate product of a doomed culture. I feel sorry for you."

It was growing dark and the lights of the city were turned on, sparkling over the wide expanse of Paris.

"What a city!" he exclaimed, and pointed out to her various points of interest. He dropped a frame in the slot of a telescope. "And now its greatest attraction, the most wonderful spot in all Paris. . . . Yes, here it is. Look. . . . What do you see?"

"I see a house that looks like all the other houses. What's remarkable about it?"

"It's not the structure, but the spirit that dwells within. There are three rooms and a kitchenette dedicated to hospitality."

"So that's your house?"

"Well, let's say I live in it. Such a pleasant place—all kinds of comfort, easy to reach."

SHE interrupted, straight from the shoulder: "Does that mean you want me to go there?"

He thought he had offended her.

"You don't want me to go there?"

"Now, I didn't say that either. Naturally, nothing would please me more."

"Then why don't we go? You might be an interesting subject of study."

"I will do my best," he promised in deep delight.

Gaston led them in and took his master's hat.

"Is this what you call the butler?" asked the Russian.

"Yes."

"Good evening, Comrade," she said to Gaston. "But this man is horribly old. You should not make him work."

"He takes good care of that," he looks sad. Do you whip him?"

"No, but the thought makes my mouth water."

"The day will come when you will be free," she said to the flabbergasted butler. "Go to bed, little father. We want to be alone."

As Leon was about to follow her into the living room, Gaston informed his master that there had been a number of telephone calls. Leon summarily sent him off to bed.

"May I offer you a drink, or something to eat?" he asked her.

"Thank you, I've had all the calories necessary for to-day. . . . What do we do now?"

"We take off our hat and coat," he replied, taking her things. "We make ourselves comfortable for a most enjoyable evening. We look at each other. We smile. . . . Well, we don't smile then. How about some music?"

"Is that customary?"

"It helps. I shall turn on the radio."

"I should say this room is 18 by 25," she observed.

"Oh, the typical room of the average man—or a little above the average. If there are any special aspects you wish to study, just look around. I have nothing to conceal. Those are my books. Here am I."

"I shall start with you. What is your profession?"

"Keeping my body fit, my mind alert, and my landlord appeased. I'm 35 and weigh 182 pounds striped."

"What do you for mankind?"

"For mankind not a thing—for womankind the record is not quite so bleak."



"You are something we do not have in Russia. That is why I believe in the future of my country."

"I begin to believe in it myself. It still frightens me a little, but it fascinates me, Ninotchka."

"You pronounce my name incorrectly. It's Ni-notchka."

"Ninotchka, do you like me just a little?"

"The general appearance is not distasteful. The whites of your eyes are clear. Your corns are excellent."

"Tell me—you're so expert on things—can it be I'm falling in love with you?"

"Love is a romantic designation for a most ordinary biological process. A lot of nonsense is written and talked about it."

"What do you use instead?"

"I acknowledge a natural impulse common to all."

"What can I possibly do to encourage such an impulse in you?"

"You don't have to do a thing. Chemically we are already quite sympathetic."

THEY talked for hours. Ninotchka showed him the wound in her shoulder when she was a sergeant in the Third Cavalry Brigade before

Warsaw.

"Let me confess something," he said. "Never did I dream I could feel like this towards a sergeant."

The clock struck twelve. "It's midnight—the hour that one-half of Paris is making love to the other half. The hands of the clock kiss. Isn't that wonderful?"

HITLER'S WIRELESS OFFENSIVE

(Continued from Page 4.)

This point of view was discussed recently in the Catholic weekly, "The Tablet", which remarked in a short editorial on sea warfare, that the repercussions of the sinking of the "Great Speer" abroad may prove unexpectedly great, because Great Britain had accepted the initial disadvantage of telling the truth about the losses and gains in sea warfare, which proved a handicap in neutral countries during the early months of the war.

As weeks and months pass neutrals will, it is pointed out, learn to see in proper proportion German sinkings against a background of the successful policing of the seas by England and France, as instanced in one week's happenings recently when ten British and neutral ships were sunk off British coasts whereas one thousand came and went safely.

# NINOTCHKA

From The Novel By MELCHIOR NENGYEL

Adaptation By LEBBEUS MITCHELL

"That's the way clocks work."

"Love is not so simple. Why do doves bill and coo? Why do flowers open their petals? Oh, Ninotchka, surely you feel some slight symptom of the divine passion—a strange heaviness in your limbs, a burning of the lips that is not thirst."

"You are very talkative," she said.

He took her in his arms and kissed her. "Was that talkative?"

"No, that was restful. Do it again."

HE repeated the kiss and murmured a "thank you." Oh, my barbaric Ninotchka! My impossible, unromantic, statistical, glorious, analyst—

"The telephone is ringing," she said.

"Oh, let it ring."

"But one of your friends may

be in need of you. You must answer."

He left her and picked up the receiver.

"Hello. . . . Yes. . . . I'm sorry, but I couldn't make it. I ran into a friend from the army."

What? The deal is off! Are you crazy, Buljanoff? That's better. . . . Oh, she doesn't want to see me? . . . Well, I'll get in touch with her myself. What's her name? . . . Spell it. . . . Yaku. . . . Heavens, these Russian names. . . . Yakushova.

Ninotchka.

He dropped the receiver and turned to find Ninotchka putting on her hat. He took her arm.

"Ninotchka."

"I must go," she said coldly.

# TO-MORROW A RUSE

LONDON LETTER

(Continued from Page 4.)

Tewinley Lord, who is ill, and preaching in the church in which normally he is a member of the congregation.

Count Ciano, Golfer

UNLIKE his father-in-law, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is neither a vegetarian nor intensely athletic.

But he has recently added golf to his recreations, which have been limited to fencing and swimming.

He has become a member of the Aqua Santa course just outside Rome. And he is an enthusiast.

He plays a round almost every day. He takes regular lessons from the club professional and he is improving steadily.

Cool

Fellow members say that he will play well and that he shows a cool, unexcitable temperament.

Signor Muti, the newly appointed secretary of the Fascist party, has also taken up golf and his beginner's lessons several times a week at Aqua Santa. And it may be to the benefit of the world that both the British and American Ambassadors are members of the same course.

Beginning At Home

A C.O., who takes a fatherly interest in his men, sent for a certain private and gave him a word of admonition.

"Times are difficult at home," he said, "and most of us are trying to send a little extra money to our wives. I notice that you have not done so."

"If you think it would help, sir," was the reply, "I will certainly send her a few shillings each week. But as a matter of fact she is already drawing £2500 a year from the estate."

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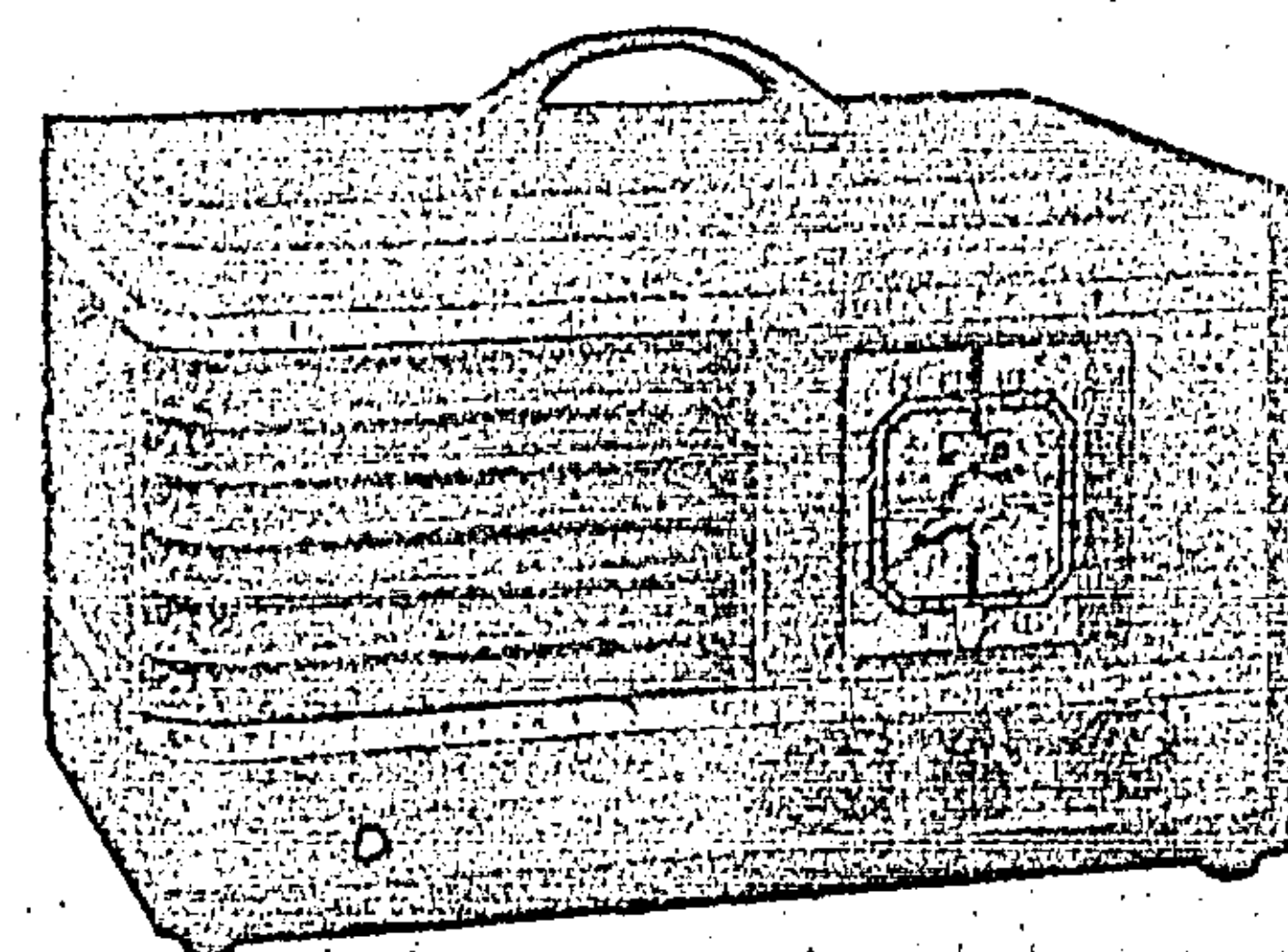
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# MORALE OF RED TROOPS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 31 (UP).—The morale of the Russian soldiers on the Finnish front has been seriously impaired, according to letters found on prisoners and the dead in the field.

Several of these letters were published in the Helsingfors newspapers this morning.

Most are written to wives and intimate friends.

One said: "This war is not like Poland. It is horrible."

Another letter said: "We are even afraid to sleep. If we ever have children let us pray for girls only, so that they will never have to live this horror."

General Was Shot

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31 (UP).—The Military Correspondent of the "Berlingske" reports that the Finns have captured a Russian officer who has "cleared up the fate of General Vinogradoff."

Vinogradoff was in charge of the Russian 44th Division, which was completely wiped out in the disastrous rout at Suomussalmi last month.

The Russian officer has admitted that he participated in the shooting of General Vinogradoff, who was ordered "purged" by the Soviet High Command as a result of his defeat.

DANES FIRE ON NAZI PLANE

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—The Danish A. A. batteries opened fire on a German plane which was sighted three miles from here.

# Mexico Won't Give Up Oil

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—President Cardenas reiterated today that the oil expropriation must stand.

Addressing a conference of foreign correspondents at the National Palace, he declared that the legality of the expropriation was now unquestionable. Therefore, suggestions to refer the matter to international arbitration were outside the bounds of possibility.

He revealed that Mexico had completed satisfactory arrangements with France for shipment without interference of merchandise bought in Germany before the war.

Turkish Delight Criticised

MOSCOW, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—The Trade Union Organ "Trud" makes an attack to-day on the Turkish Press, accusing it of publishing, without evidence, anti-Soviet news such as reports of Finnish successes and for reacting "with concealed enthusiasm to Mr. Churchill's threats against neutrals."



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NAVAL DEFENCE BILL SLASHED  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—The House Naval Committee has tentatively approved of the three-year building programme of approximately \$655,000,000, providing 21 new warships compared with 77 proposed in the original programme.

MASS REMOVAL OF POLES  
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—As a result of the increasing difficulty to maintain order in Russian-occupied areas in Poland, the Soviets have adopted a policy of mass transportation of Poles from East Poland to the interior of Russia.

## ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD BUS COY.

### HITLER KNOWS WHEN WAR WILL END!

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BRUSSELS, Jan. 31, (UP).—The Berlin Correspondent of the "Libre Belgique," who travelled in a train through Germany in the same compartment as several German officers and soldiers from the Western Front, reports that all the men with whom he talked are confident that Hitler knows how the war will end. "They do not believe that the war will last beyond 1940," he reports. "Their opinion is reflected in the words of a sub-lieutenant aviator—injured, not in fighting, but in a motor car accident—who said: 'The Fuehrer has ordered the Wagnerian Festival for August. That is significant.'"

### DIESEL ENGINES FOR PLANES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—American aeronautical engineers are reported to have perfected a new Diesel engine for planes, which, weight for weight, is 10 per cent. more powerful than petrol engines.

### Rangoon Tension At An End

RANGOON, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—The tension between the Hindus and Moslems in Rangoon ended to-day when the leaders of the two communities took part in a "peace procession". From the beginning the trouble had nothing to do with the Burmese, and started during a procession by the Hindus held in the occasion of the National Congress' celebration of Independence Day.

### OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Code of the Secret Service" (Oriental).—Drama of war waged against counterfeiting by the United States Secret Service. Material for the film was obtained from the files of a former chief of the Secret Service. Ronald Reagan and Rosella Towne co-star. Vic Hugo, popular manager of the Oriental, has refused to raise the price for this film in spite of the fact that it is showing for the first time locally. "Three Smart Girls Grow Up" (Majestic).—Denana Durbin straightening out the love affairs of two older sisters and singing a few songs in a fresh and entertaining sequel to "Three Smart Girls" Nan Grey, Helen Parrish, Charles Winninger and Robert Cummings are in the cast.

### LATE NEWS

#### Balkan Talks To-Morrow

BUCHAREST, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—Neutrality is almost certain to be the keynote of the Balkan conference at Belgrade on Friday. The deliberations will be private, and no agenda will be published. However, it is believed that the first step will be statements by the various Ministers with regard to the position of their countries.

A Belgrade message says that on the eve of the conference, Germany has requested the countries in southern Europe to define their attitude in the economic field, and this request has greatly added to the importance of the conference.

The request has aroused a general demand that the Balkan Entente co-operates to form a strong economic bloc to reinforce political independence of action with regard to the belligerents.

A report from Istanbul says that M. Sarajoglu, before leaving for Belgrade, declared that Turkey was not neutral, but was outside the present war.

That did not mean they were waiting passively upon events, but were taking all measures necessary to prevent the flames from spreading to their home.

If Turkey was not attacked or compelled by events to implement her engagements, she was determined to pursue her policy of peace.

#### S. Africa Peace Move Lashed

CAPE TOWN Feb. 1 (Reuters).—General Jan Smuts was frequently interrupted by the Opposition when he replied in the debate on the Emergency Powers Bill in the Assembly.

At times, the entire Opposition appeared to be shouting and talking. General Smuts declared that anyone who thought that the Government had acted because it feared an English rebellion or under the pressure of the English section was living in a dream world.

Mr. Madley, Minister of Labour, said that he was horrified at the mere idea of South Africa making a separate peace.

The first reading of the Bill was carried.

AN alleged large-scale plot to defraud the Kowloon Motor Bus Company was discovered by the Police when they raided an unnumbered hut in Li Uk Village, Cheungshawan, on October 28.

This was disclosed at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Wu Wing, 22, Ho On, 23, and Wong Lee, 26, bus conductors, were charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with conspiracy to defraud the Company by pretending that the tickets prepared by them were genuine.

A woman named Chan Tai, 27, was charged with aiding and abetting. He was additionally charged with possession of 141 forged tickets and Wong with forgery of a way-bill and possession of same.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooker, prosecuted on behalf of the Bus Company. Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, was for the defence.

The Jury comprised: Messrs. A. M. Silva (Foreman), Wong Sheuk-lin, Lee Luk-iat, C. L. Gregory, S. V. Fong, Chan Yew-ho and V. Olafinski.

#### Prosecution's Case

Mr. Macnamara said the organiser of the plot was one Li Sang, who was formerly employed by the Company as a conductor, and who had already pleaded guilty to the charges against him. Li was dismissed on July 21, and about a month later he arranged with Wong Ping, a printer, to print the forged tickets in a hut in Li Uk Village. Wong, however, turned out to be an informer, and it was on his information that the Police raided the hut on October 28. Wu and the woman were arrested at the time of the raid, while the other two were taken into custody whilst they were at work on different buses on the same day.

Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey told the Court that when he raided the hut he found a large quantity of forged tickets. Previous to the raid he had a number of conferences with Wong Ping, at one of which Mr. Louey, manager of the Bus Company, was also present.

#### Printer's Evidence

Mr. Lee Yat-ngoik, of the Local Printing Press, said his firm had been printing tickets for the Bus Company since 1924 on an average of 30 million a year. Compared with the genuine ones, the background of the forged tickets was indistinct, smudgy and irregular, while the paper was also different, being more transparent. There were also a number of mis-spelt words on the forged tickets.

Evidence that he was promised \$100 by Li Sang to print the tickets but had been paid only \$30 was given.

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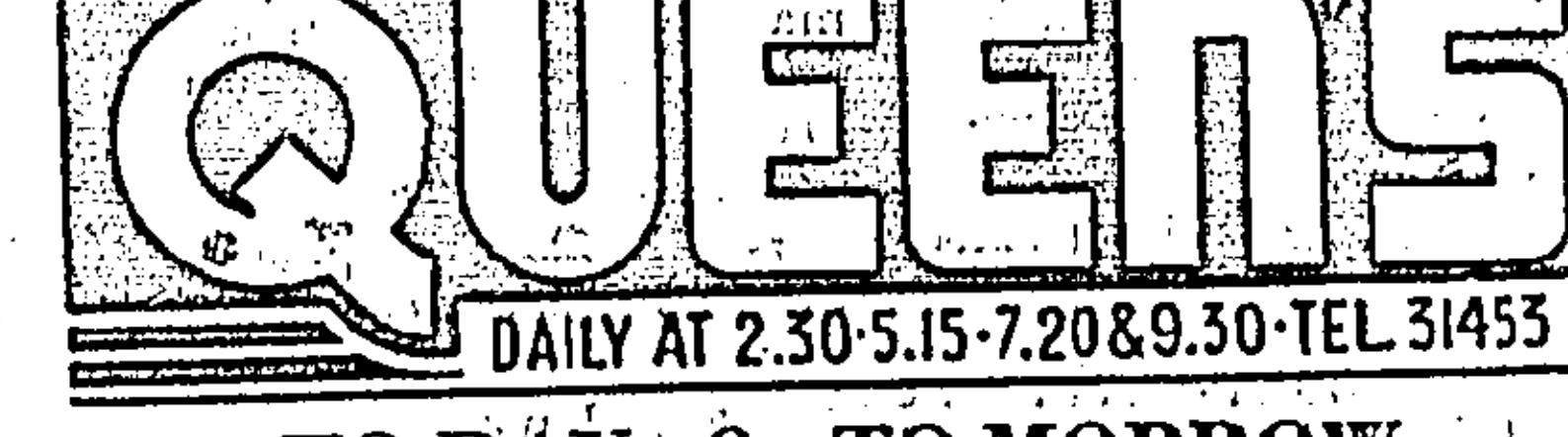
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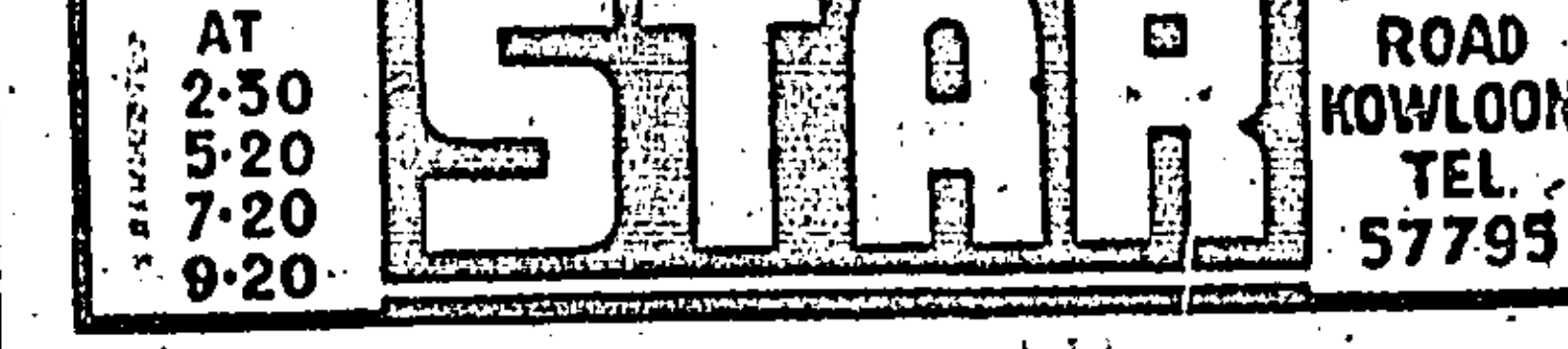


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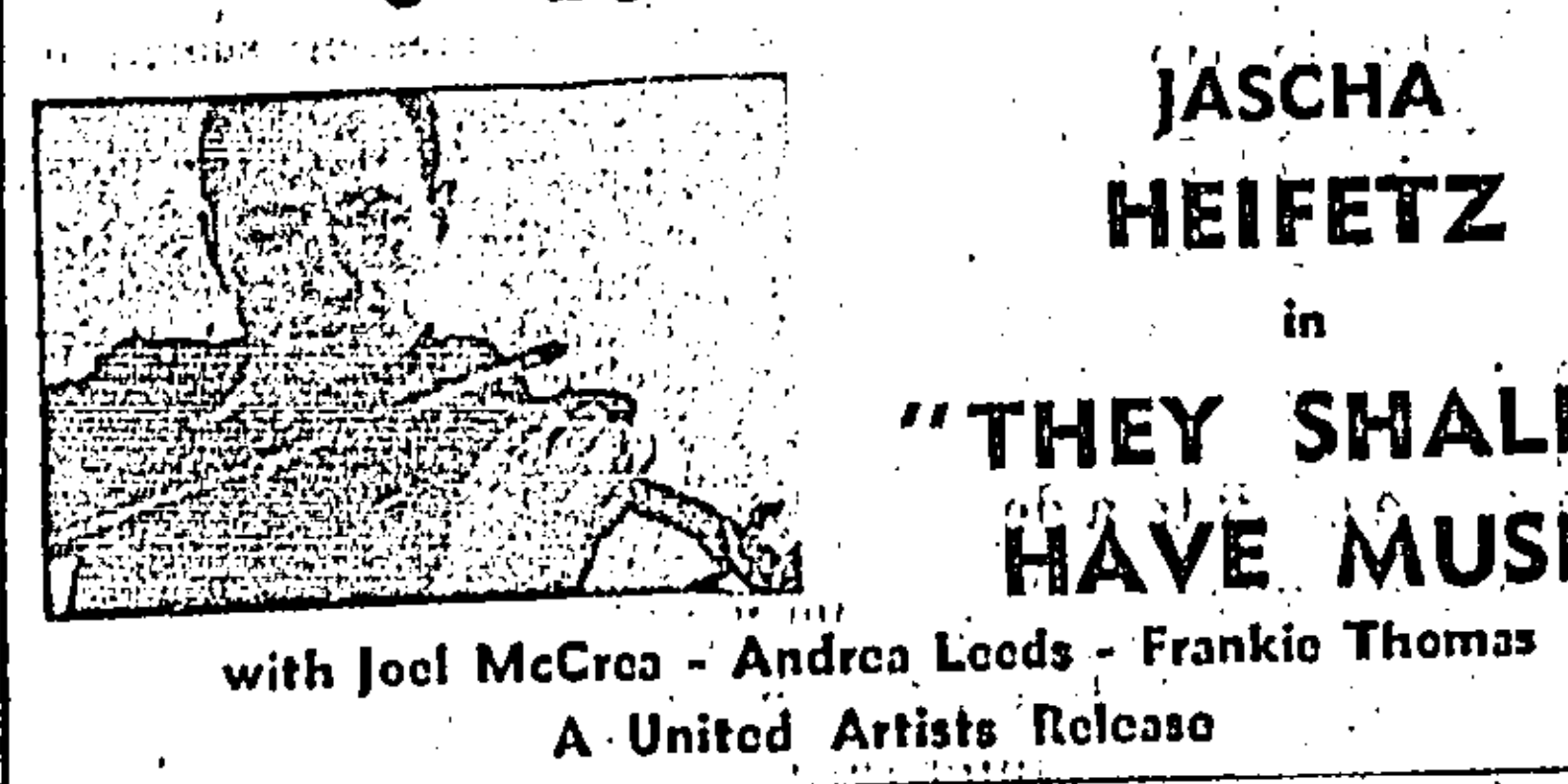


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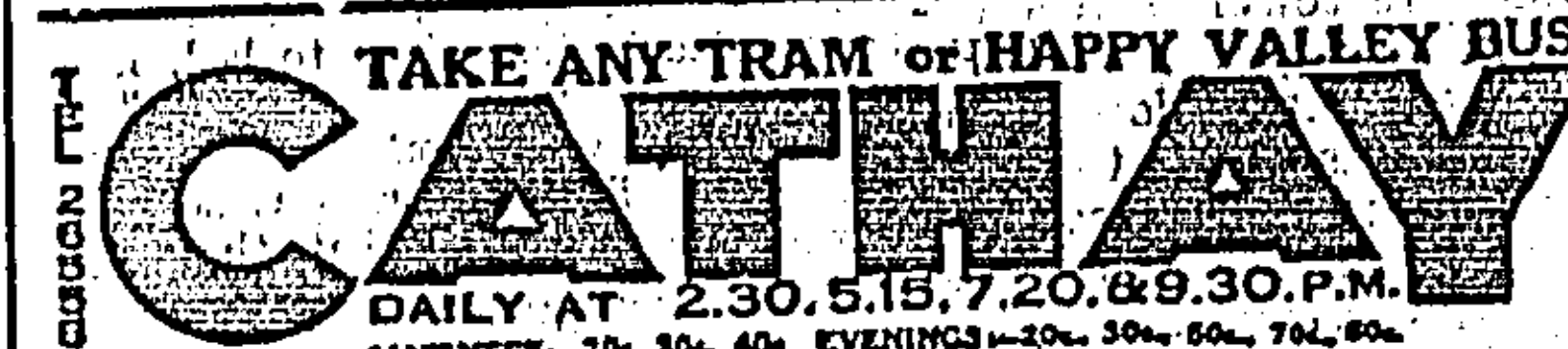
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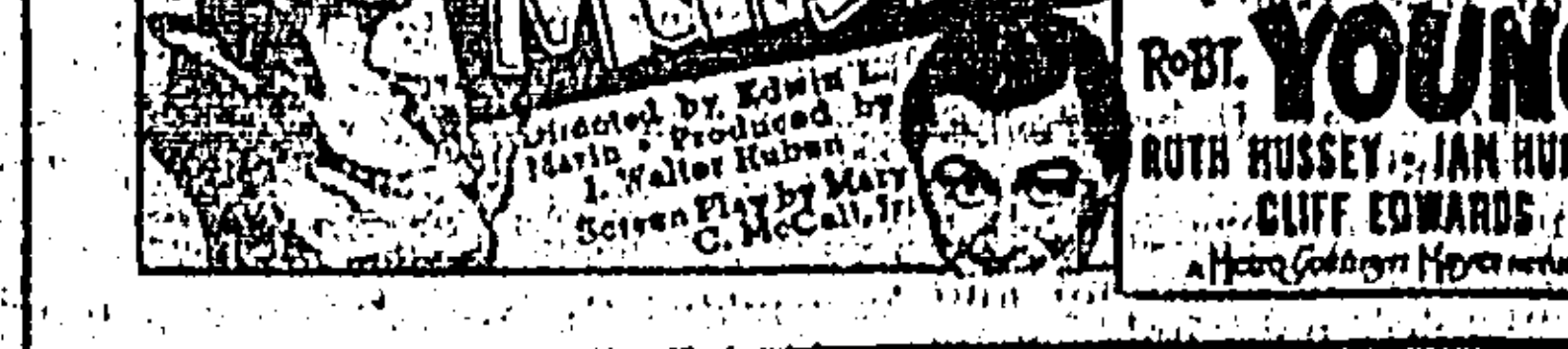
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